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### Fitzhugh Lee's Position.

After all, it appears that the report of the resignation of General Fitzhugh Lee, consul general at Havana, was well founded. Indeed, it seems to be certain that General Lee took direct issue with the state department, notifying it that he would leave Havana if his request for the protection of American citizens was further ignored. The New York Times reports that General Lee cabled his resignation, but that he was induced to withhold it on the ground that his successor, if appointed, could not reach Havana before the change of administration, and thus American citizens would be unprotected in the meantime. The report that General Lee cabled his resignation is confirmed by The New York Herald, The New York Sun and other prominent newspapers.

Let every congressman, every American, understand the significance of the position now taken by Consul General Lee. It illuminates the Cuban situation as nothing else has ever done. It gives official sanction to every story that has been told of the indignities heaped upon American citizens by the Spaniards in Cuba, and it shows beyond question what the true attitude of the Cleveland administration is. Its sympathies are with Spain rather than with American citizens!

In fine, the protest and proffered resignation of Fitzhugh Lee is an exposure of the fact that a conspiracy exists between the state department at Washington and the Spanish government to crush out the Cuban revolution, even if it is necessary to that purpose to heap indignities on American citizenship, on the American flag and on the American name. Considering all the circumstances of the case the exposure of the Cleveland administration is as complete as it is unexpected. Let it be borne in mind that, for some inscrutable reason, and in defiance of all the traditions of his name, Fitzhugh Lee was moved to attach his fortunes to those of Grover Cleveland. What a Lee could see in the record or personality of such a man to win his admiration need not be inquired too closely into here. It is enough to say that the Virginian believed it to be his duty to endorse and support the Cleveland administration.

From the days of Light Horse Harry down to the present time, it has only been necessary for a Lee to see what he conceives to be his duty. To see it to embrace it with all his strength and energy. Moved by this impulse, Fitzhugh Lee hung his name and his influence across the public opinion of his native state and became an ardent supporter of Cleveland and the Cleveland administration. He went to Cuba heartily in accord with what he believed to be the Cuban policy of the administration. "I came here unprejudiced," he says, "and determined to form my opinion by what came directly under my observation."

That was his attitude, impartial, judicial, conservative, cool and cautious. The traits belong to him by inheritance. Here is the testimony of his experience: "From the moment I landed my American blood began to boil, and if I stay here much longer it will literally boil away. They trample on our flag, they hiss us on the streets."

And now comes the damning evidence that he brings against Clevelandism, unintentionally, of course, but more eloquently effective on that account—"Americans are murdered, robbed and imprisoned; indignities are heaped upon our women, and every atrocity conceivable for a Spaniard to put on Americans is thrust upon us."

It is to be supposed that he allowed his blood to boil quietly—that he saw Americans murdered and robbed and American women subjected to the foul indignities of the Spaniards without making haste to acquaint the state department and the Cleveland administration with the facts? The suggestion is inconceivable. Every fact that came under the observation

of Fitzhugh Lee was promptly conveyed to Olney, and an investigation—which the senate should order forthwith—will show that our consul general at Havana has been hammering at the door of the state department for justice to American victims of Spanish cowardice and brutality. But the more Fitzhugh Lee protested to Olney, the more intolerable became the brutalities, until at last, finding himself unable to protect his countrymen or to ameliorate their condition in Cuba, he asked that Olney demand the release of Americans imprisoned by the Spaniards, announcing that if the demands were not made and made promptly his resignation must be accepted.

Why has Olney ignored official information? Why has he steadily refused to protect the interests of our citizens? Why has he entered no protest against the murder of Americans and against insults to the American flag? Why did he cable Hannis Taylor, our Spanish minister, to drop the case of Dr. Delgado?

Never before in the history of the country has such an infamous policy held sway as that which has turned the stomach of Fitzhugh Lee and disgusted every honest and patriotic American. Never before in the history of the country has the American name been brought to so low a state abroad. Never before have the interests of Americans been placed in the hands of the emissaries of foreign governments.

This is the price the people have to pay for the thing called Clevelandism.

### Property and the Gold Standard.

The national sound money league, the purpose of which is to renew the agitation of the money question, met in New York yesterday and carried out a cut-and-dried programme that was given to the newspapers the night before. It is a pity that those who believe in the doctrines of the league do not live up to their professions. They profess to deprecate "agitation" on the currency question, and yet they are preparing to renew it on a larger scale than ever.

And to what end? All the agitation that may result from their "league" and its branches will instantly bring to the surface counter agitation. But this is not all. Their arguments have all been used, and they will avail nothing unless prosperity is restored. And if prosperity is restored under the gold standard their agitation will be worth less than its costs, for there will be no need of it.

The counter agitation to which reference has been made has already shown its head. The silver republicans in congress have issued a call to members of their party who oppose the gold standard to organize whenever their number is sufficiently large for organization, and to make the organization complete, a provisional national committee is to assemble in Chicago on the 8th of June. The Constitution repeats here what it said when the hundred or more multimillionaires of New York city signed the call for the national league. If these multimillionaires had met together and passed this resolution—Resolved, That we proceed to restore prosperity.

—the people would have taken it as a very wholesome and substantial argument in favor of the gold standard. It would have had more force and effect than a dozen national leagues with ten thousand perfunctory branch leagues.

There is but one way to maintain the gold standard and that is for those who advocate it to get together and restore prosperity; to get together and give the farmers better prices for their products and the wage-earners higher wages, and the idle workers something to do. If they do not do this, or to put it more broadly, if this is not done, they may as well try to turn the stars in their courses as to maintain the gold standard.

They may organize leagues until they have one at every corner of every street in every city, town and village. They may send out printed stuff so bulky that it will tax every freight train in the country. They may argue themselves hoarse. But all of it, and as much again, will avail nothing. If the people do not have prosperity.

The one reply to every movement and every argument will be, "Well, if your gold standard is such a fine thing, why doesn't it bring prosperity? Why doesn't it put more money in circulation? Why doesn't it improve business?"

In other words—and these multimillionaires may as well understand it now as later—the gold standard is on trial. The people are testing its efficacy. Up to this hour, its results have been pestiferous, deadly—as the democrats declared they would be—and unless prosperity comes during the first eighteen months of Mr. McKinley's administration, the people will sweep the gold standard congress out of sight preliminary to ridding themselves of the gold standard in 1900.

### That Farewell Address.

In spite of the fact that yearly allusion is made to Washington's farewell address, there seems to be some doubt in the public mind as to which of the patriot's farewell addresses is meant by this term.

The Baltimore American, one of the leading newspapers of the country, endeavors to remove this doubt by explaining that Washington delivered two farewell addresses, one to his soldiers on December 4, 1783, shortly after the close of hostilities, and the other on surrendering his commission to congress, December 23, 1783.

If the American's information extends no further than the above dates there is evidently some need of historical research on the part of our contemporary. While the two addresses pointed out are both in the nature of farewell addresses and are likely to confuse the general reader, unless he is on his guard, there is still another farewell address which stands out over and above these formal adieux and which ranks among the finest specimens of our patriotic American literature.

The occasion which called for this masterpiece of thought and expression was the contemplated retirement of

President Washington from the executive chair. After presiding over the destinies of the young nation for a period of eight years he refused to accept office again at the hands of his fellow countrymen and accordingly issued what is known as his farewell address to the people of the United States. The address was first submitted to Alexander Hamilton for revision and approval, after which it made its formal appearance in September, 1796.

In this address the retiring president acknowledged with gratitude the honors both civic and military which his countrymen had heaped upon him; and as a parting injunction urged them to hold fast to the principles of the declaration which had been established at the cost of so much blood and treasure. Unless otherwise specified, therefore, it is this immortal document to which the mind should revert when allusion is made to Washington's farewell address.

### The Cost of Holding Elections.

The Cincinnati board of elections has recently compiled and published the following comparative table of election expenses:

	Expense	Reg.	Pres.
Baltimore	\$1,226,228	112,549	107,981
Chicago	286,624	373,861	352,973
Cleveland	25,224	87,828	75,937
Detroit	47,146	72,648	70,330
New York	18,714	57,968	48,334
St. Louis	241,550	238,721	181,827
	91,892	131,002	115,827

Of course these figures do not include the sums of money spent by republican leaders at the polls last fall, but only the actual expenses incurred by the various cities named in receiving and counting the vote.

On reducing the amounts expended by these cities to a per capita basis, it is found that New York heads the list with a per capita expense of \$1.03. Next comes Chicago with 76 cents; Baltimore with 75 cents; Cincinnati with 72 cents; St. Louis with 70 cents; Cleveland with 65 cents, and Detroit with 33 cents.

The heavy expense incurred by New York city is explained by the fact that ten or twelve election officers are placed in charge of each precinct or booth, while in Ohio and other states only six officers are employed. No explanation is given of the small cost of holding the election in Detroit.

### What Countries Will Be Affected.

While the immigration bill is waiting for the president's signature, it will be of some interest in this connection to consider what its practical effects will be and which of the various European countries will suffer most on account of its provisions.

These questions can be very easily answered by referring to the records of the last fiscal year. From these records it is found that out of 67,515 Italian immigrants, over fourteen years of age, there were 31,374 illiterates; out of 67,063 from Austria-Hungary, 23,773 illiterates, and out of 35,198 from Russia, 12,816 were illiterates. Although Germany sent over to this country last year 25,334 immigrants, there were only 750 of this number who could not read and write. Out of 7,818 from Norway there were only 93 illiterates; out of 18,824 from Sweden only 218; and out of 15,622 from England only 850.

From the above figures it will be observed that the countries of Europe which will feel the effects of the proposed immigration measure most perceptibly are Italy, Austria-Hungary and Russia. While these three countries sent over 149,768 immigrants last year nearly half of this number, or 67,963, were wholly illiterate. Out of a total of 105,094 immigrants furnished by the five other European countries mentioned, only 3,338 were not able to read and write. So far as these countries are concerned, therefore, the tide of immigrants which they send over to our shores will not be seriously diminished.

America is glad to extend its hospitality to European immigrants of the better class, who come over to this country for the purpose of making industrious and law-abiding citizens; but in order to preserve the integrity of our institutions, it is necessary that illiterate and vicious immigration should be checked.

Of course, Mr. Cleveland never suspected that Fitzhugh Lee had grit enough to expose the conspiracy by means of which Olney has allowed the Spaniards to butcher American citizens and insult the American flag.

Mr. Foraker will please bear in mind that when he wants a place he has to hustle for it. When Hanna wants anything, he simply asks for it. It is merely a difference of men and methods.

Clevelandism has made the American flag a foot rug for Spaniards. Will there be a change when John Sherman takes charge of the state department? It is to be feared not.

The people will have to organize into sound prices and property leagues.

Hanna's Ohio valentine came late, but he got it all the same.

No doubt Mr. Cleveland is very much perplexed at Mr. Fitzhugh Lee's attitude. Grover has had so many super-servicable lickspittles about him that he is astonished when a man is independent enough to hold an office and believe his soul's his own.

We call Foraker's attention to the fact that Governor Bushnell had made up his mind to appoint Hanna "some time ago."

The one argument in favor of the gold standard that will satisfy the people is prosperity. If the "sound" money men can't bring that forth, they may as well surrender to the inevitable.

### SOME ODD FACTS.

Russian railways have ladies' smoking carriages.

The salaries of the queen's household amounts to \$121,200 a year.

In the Hotel Cecil in London, there is a telephone in each room.

Boiled alligator flesh tastes very much like veal. It is much eaten in India.

## JUST FROM GEORGIA.

**Climbing Up for a Kiss.**  
From winter time till May;  
So, high your sigh and sing your song.  
And live your life today.  
Great old world as it rolls along.  
'Neath golden skies or gray;  
But life at best is a sweet-sweet song  
And the rose that makes the May!

**As It Rolls Along.**  
Great old world as it rolls along.  
'Neath golden skies or gray;  
But life at best is a sweet-sweet song  
And the rose that makes the May!

A late casual inquiry as to "a poet whose name was Chivers" resulted in bringing to light a man who was once famous as the friend and rival of Edgar Allan Poe. There is a lesson in that inquiry for the poets of the present day. Mr. Chivers did excellent work, and yet he was forgotten early in the race. Posterity is a bank which frequently fails some of the most confident investors.

**A Little Child.**  
When skies are dim and starless  
And life hath little grace,  
Thou falls the golden sunlight  
Of her curls around my face.  
What of the storms above me?  
In splendor thou child to love me  
Throned heaven in my heart!

It will be good news to the many friends of Mr. G. A. Croft to know that he is now connected with the excellent Magazine of Medicine—a journal which is winning recognition for its professional and general literary merit throughout the country. Croft and Harvey of Bell make a fine team, and the future of this medical-literary magazine is a bright one.

**Movin' Along.**  
"Mighty rough weather," they're sayin'—  
That is their talk and their song;  
But what if the sunshine's delayin'?  
We still keep a-movin' along!

"Mighty rough weather," they're sayin'—  
But somehow, I think that they're wrong;  
For somewhere the sunshine is strayin',  
An' we still keep a-movin' along!

One of the most entertaining columns in The Chicago Times-Herald is that written by Frank S. Pixley. His recent story of Riley's first appearance on the platform was one of the richest ever printed of that celebrated poet.

**Meet It On the Way.**  
No use waitin' for the wagon—  
Loatin' life away;  
Corn needs hoein'—  
Keep a-go'in'!

Meet it on the way!  
No use waitin' for the wagon—  
Hair is growin' gray;  
Storm-winds hummin'—  
Night is comin'!

Meet it on the way!  
Talk about magazine poems, how is this for a short one? It is called "Dead Flowers" and is from Lippincott's for March:

"Send not vain tears to seek a by-gone hour,  
No dew can kiss to life a last year's flower."

Will Hayne has a rival in the author of those lines. Think of cutting a quatrain in that merciless manner!

**The Old and the New.**  
The knights of old, with hearts of gold,  
Fought battles for the fair,  
And in the mists of crimson lists  
Their good swords crowned her there.

Lance met lance; the wild romance  
Of love inspired the fight,  
And for his lady's glove or glance  
Died many a gallant knight.

But the new knights no longer spill  
Their blood for lady's grace;  
Love wins a dusty race!

F. L. S.

## INTERNATIONAL BANK BILL.

### House Currency Committee Favorably Reports It.

Washington, February 24.—The house committee on banking and currency today, by a vote of 7 to 5, ordered favorably reported the bill introduced by Mr. Hitt, of Illinois, authorizing the establishment of an international bank.

Mr. Hendricks, one of those voting to report the measure, is opposed to its passage. He said that he did not like the bill, and that he did not like the committee, and that he did not like the measure. He said that he did not like the bill, and that he did not like the committee, and that he did not like the measure.

Those voting for the bill were Messrs. Brosius of Pennsylvania; Van Voorhis of Ohio; Hill of Connecticut; Cooke of Illinois; and Walker of Massachusetts.

Against it—Messrs. Cox of Tennessee, Stallings of Alabama, Black of Georgia, Spaulding of Michigan and Calderhead of Kansas.

A minority report will be drawn by Mr. Cox.

## THEY WILL BUILD LARGE HALL.

### Daughters of the Revolution Have a Plan for the Work.

Washington, February 24.—The Daughters of the American Revolution this morning, at their congress, passed plans for building a hall 200 by 300 feet on the Monument lot in this city and raised about \$25,000 to give the work.

A bill to give the site has passed the senate, and it is expected to pass the house before the close of the session.

## THEY VIOLATED THE LABEL LAW.

### Baltimore Cannerymen to Pay Heavy Penalties.

Baltimore, February 24.—A number of Baltimore cannerymen and packers were today found guilty of violating the Maryland label law requiring that all canned goods should bear the name and address of the packer.

The prosecution was at the instance of the California Fruit Growers' Association. Mr. Walter, who represented the Pacific coast fruit growers, said that the case was important, as the west is being flooded with Maryland canned fruit bearing California labels.

The Baltimore firms involved will move for a new trial, and failing therein will carry the case to the court of appeals. The penalty for violating the label law is a fine of from \$5 to \$500 for each offense.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

### The Mexican Boundary.

Editor Constitution—If the work of marking the boundary between the United States and Mexico has been completed, what are the details of it?

Dulton, Ga., February 23, 1897.  
Lieutenant Colonel J. W. Barlow, corps of engineers, United States army, on behalf of an international commission, has made a final report of the resurvey of the boundary line between the United States and Mexico. Under the treaty creating the commission, its obligations are binding upon both governments. Associated with Colonel Barlow were Lieutenant D. D. Galliard and A. T. Mosman, of the coast survey, on the part of the United States, and Senors Don Jacob Blanco, Valentin Gama and Captain Casper Martinez Caballos on the part of Mexico.

The Rio Grande is the boundary from El Paso eastward. The distance from El Paso westward to the Pacific is 700 miles. Along this route 238 river and stone monuments have been erected at an average of one to every two and one-half miles. In thickly settled districts they are not more than one mile apart. The widest interval is five miles. There are only two monuments throughout the entire distance of 700 miles from which the line may be observed. No monuments were set on that part of the boundary formed by the Colorado river, nor along the Rio Grande. These monuments are models of construction and design. They consist of shafts of stone twelve feet high and about six feet in diameter at the base. But where stone was not available, iron columns six feet by six inches were used. The monuments are bolted to concrete foundations or solid rock. On the face of all is the inscription:

Boundary of the United States,  
Re-established by Treaties of 1852-53.

The destruction, displacement or removal of this monument is a misdemeanor, punishable by the United States or Mexico.

There is a similar Spanish inscription on the Mexican side. A very monument is numbered. No. 1 is two miles west of El Paso and No. 2 is a few miles from the sea near San Diego, Cal. Some were set in places almost inaccessible. No. 13 is bolted to the crest of the Cerro de la Lanza, a peak in southern Arizona, with the monument perpendicular. Nos. 25 and 26, being in thickly settled sections, are handsome built of granite and marble and are surrounded by fences of stone and wire. In surveying a belt of country three and a half miles wide on each side of the boundary, the commissioners encountered many perils and much suffering from heat, powdered sands and lack of water. While working at Saynoto the mean temperature was 128 degrees in the shade, and in crossing the Tule and Yuma deserts, the water for men and animals had to be hauled 100 miles.

This work has been prosecuted by an international commission under a treaty concluded between the United States and Mexico July 23, 1853. It ends controversy concerning territorial rights on the Mexican border.

### A Variety of Questions.

Editor Constitution—Please answer in your inquiry column the following questions:

1. Are jurors obtained for the federal courts which sit in Atlanta? Judge Newman's court, for instance, for the trial of the moonshiners. Is there a jury list for such court? Is so, who makes up it, and how are the names selected?

2. How long does the grand jury of Fulton county sit? Does it adjourn from time to time, or does it sit as in smaller counties, only while the grand jury is in session?

3. What salary is a county commissioner of Fulton county paid? Is he under bond? What is the salary of your board of education and how often do they meet?

4. The board of education of the city of Atlanta are not paid anything. They have monthly meetings.

### Exempt from Jury Duty.

Editor Constitution—Can a judge force an exempt member of the volunteer military of this state to serve on the jury when he renders such fact as an excuse for not serving?

Americus, Ga., February 24, 1897.

### The Andrews Raid.

Editor Constitution—In your issue of February 16th I see an account of the chase after the Andrews' raiders. Perhaps the public would be interested to know that helped to capture Andrews and his men to know who the engineer was that drove the General and what became of him. General Mitchell was at Huntsville, Ala., the night of the raid, and he is a military of this state to serve on the jury when he renders such fact as an excuse for not serving.

Americus, Ga., February 24, 1897.

The militia of Georgia exempts a regularly collected and active volunteer of the Georgia militia from jury duty upon such facts rendered as an excuse.

### Two New Buildings.

Inspector Pittman granted a permit to Hemphill & Osborne yesterday morning for the erection of a one-story store at 29 and 31 Forsyth street. The building is to be of stone and brick and will cost \$5,000. Work will begin on it at once. A permit was also granted A. B. Andrews for the erection of a two-story building at 220 Capitol avenue. The building this month has not been as brisk as previously, but Mr. Pittman expects that it will be on the increase early in the spring. He anticipates an excellent building year.

### Lower Awarded the Medal.

Waycross, Ga., February 24.—(Special.)—The quarterly championship medal was formally awarded to Private W. A. Lower yesterday, having been won by him at the Waycross Rifles' shoot Monday afternoon. Mr. Lower made 59 out of 59 possible shots.

### PLANAGAN RESTS EASILY.

Edwin Forrester, who was sentenced to a station, rest, day after day he reads his Bible, paces up and down in his cell and says nothing. He never grows violent, but is quiet and unobtrusive. No move has yet been made by his attorneys, a Glenn & Rountree, but will be this week.

### To Deepen Suwanee River.

Washington, February 24.—The senate committee on commerce today recommended an amendment directing the undersigned balances heretofore appropriated for the improvement of the Suwanee river, Florida, to be expended in deepening the river at its mouth.

## CHAT WITH THE STATE PRESS.

### The Cartersville News says that Miss Purse has just received an autograph letter from Hon. W. J. Bryan, the late democratic candidate for the presidency.

The letter was in response to the presentation of a centerpiece worked by the young lady and sent to the Nebraska. This work was started early in the campaign, but it was not finished until after its close. It contains the likenesses of the three children of Mr. Bryan, beautifully worked in. It was intended to present it to Mr. Bryan when he passed through on his way to Atlanta to lecture, but he went another route, so it had to be mailed to his home in Nebraska. The letter of thanks of Mr. Bryan is as follows:

"Lincoln, Neb., February 4, 1897.—Miss Mary Purse, Cartersville, Ga. Dear Miss Purse: I am in receipt of your centerpiece worked by you and hasten to thank you for the gift and for the kindly feeling which prompted it. We shall take pleasure in adding it to our collection of souvenirs of the campaign. Yours truly, W. J. BRYAN."

### Judge Falligant Not to Blame.

The Constitution regrets that any part of its story, telling about the long imprisonment of Lee, the colored man sent to the penitentiary from Savannah, should be construed as reflecting upon Judge Falligant. Judge Falligant was at the time of the trial, the attorney for Lee. His fidelity to his client may be understood from the fact that he carried the case through to the supreme court and secured a new trial. Afterwards he went upon the bench and sent Lee to the penitentiary. It is not his fault, therefore, that there should have been a failure to bring the case to the front, as he was at all times ready to procure the services of other judges to sit whenever the case should come up for trial.

### Forced to Come South.

The Mobile Register, speaking of a Georgia enterprise says: "Sixty years ago three men recognized that a certain point on the Merrimac river, in Connecticut, was favorable for a cotton gin. They came to the town of Lowell, with ninety thousand population, and three men. They were the industrial pioneers of their day, and they built a cotton gin. As the heavier goods is concerned, has, however, passed. Fully two years ago this fact was brought to the attention of the capital has proved a great success. There is no doubt that the industry will steadily grow. The Southern cotton gin is feeling the effect of this movement, and the number of new mills either built, or building, or in course of organization, is remarkable. Mobile must join the procession. It can offer inducements to men of skill to establish a mill here. The time is ripe for such enterprise, and our work is ready at our hands to do. Let all unite forces in an effort to push Mobile forward."

## IN THE LOCAL FIELD.

### Three Masked Men Stop an Augusta Man on a Bridge.

Augusta, Ga., February 24.—(Special.)—Somewhat of a sensation was created today by the report of Ed Sikas, who lives in North Augusta, that as he crossed the bridge going home last night he was stopped by three men wearing masks. He drew his pistol and demanded their business, when they told him to pass on, saying they had mistaken him for Ben Smith, whom they were looking for. Ben Smith is the man who killed Lilly Meurer on Christmas day in North Augusta and was recently acquitted in Aiken. It is said that Smith has received threatening anonymous letters since his trial, and Sikas' experience last night looks as though some one is in earnest.

### R. CROKER CROSSES THE POND.

Tammany's Big Indian Will Try the English Trip Again.

New York, February 24.—Richard Croker and his son Frank sailed yesterday on the steamer Spree.

He is going to Weisbaden, where he will remain until April, then he will go to England and give his attention to his racing stable.

He will return to New York in August in time to take part in the nomination for mayor for Greater New York.

## GREEK TROOPS SAFELY LAND.

### Six Hundred Men With Three Cannon at Chersonesus.

Constantinople, February 24.—Dispatches have been received by the Turkish government saying that 600 Greek troops with three guns and a large supply of ammunition have been landed at Chersonesus, the province of the Black Sea. The Greeks were directed by an insurgent leader.

## GOVERNOR'S PALACE DESTROYED.

### Fire at Canas That Caused Great Excitement.

Canas, February 23.—A fire was discovered at an early hour this morning in the governor's palace, a building constructed of wood, and in a very short time the structure with all its contents was burned to the ground.

During the progress of the fire there was considerable excitement in the town, but there is reason to believe it was not of incendiary origin, but was due to accident.



## LAST HELD UP BY NEGRO FOOTPAD

Mrs. Logan Crichton Has a Terrible Experience.

## ATTACKED ON SIXTH STREET

Was Walking Alone When the Negro Threw Her to the Ground.

## SNATCHED HER PURSE AND ESCAPED

Mrs. Crichton Almost Prostrated, But Managed to Get to a Jar Line—Negro Not Caught.

Mrs. Logan Crichton, wife of the well-known physician, had an exciting experience with a negro footpad on Sixth street, yesterday afternoon.

The negro attacked her in a desolate place, and after throwing her to the ground, grabbed her pocketbook and ran down the street as fast as his heels could carry him.

Fortunately the purse contained only about \$2.50 in cash. Mrs. Crichton was almost prostrated from fright in the street, but managed to get to the Peachtree street, where she boarded a car and arrived at her husband's office in the city a few minutes later.

It was about 4 o'clock when Mrs. Crichton left her home on Piedmont street, and started toward Peachtree street to catch a car home.

Sixth street is not thickly populated, and on each side of the road near the corner of Juniper street, are high embankments.

Negro in the Bushes.

Mrs. Crichton walked hastily up the street, and just beyond the corner of Juniper, a big black negro, dressed in a brown suit of clothes, appeared in the bushes on the top of the embankment to the left, and sliding down to the pavement, grabbed Mrs. Crichton by the left shoulder, demanding her money.

The lady was at once frightened almost out of her wits, but held on tightly to her purse. The negro then pushed her forcibly to the ground, and taking the purse, disappeared. Mrs. Crichton does not know in which direction the negro ran.

It was some time before she recovered her equilibrium, or could hardly recall what had happened. She seemed dazed, and had only a faint remembrance of the outlaw who had attacked her.

Finally gaining her feet, she walked unsteadily to Peachtree street, a distance of a block, and then, leaning against a fence, faint and weary, she waited for a car.

She did not have to wait long, and when she boarded a car, her clothes were covered with dirt from being thrown to the ground. She plainly showed the effects of her terrible experience.

Notified the Police.

As soon as Mrs. Crichton related her experience to her husband, he quickly called up the detectives at the station house. Sergeant Chief Slaughter detailed two officers on the case, who obtained a fairly good description of the negro. Mrs. Crichton, and are making every possible effort to catch him.

It is thought he is evidently a professional in the business, as Atlanta, now, seems to be invaded by a gang of outlaws, and that knowing Mrs. Crichton would probably return by Sixth street, he laid in wait for her.

If the outlaw is ever caught he will be brought to justice, as Dr. Crichton will prosecute him to the fullest extent of the law.

## CREDIT MEN FAIL TO MEET.

Mr. Boocock's Organization Fails to Materialize.

The credit men of the city, who were expected to meet and perfect an organization yesterday afternoon, failed to do so.

Mr. E. R. Boocock, secretary of the National Association of Credit Men, has been here several days, and had received the promises of a number of prominent business men to meet with him and form an association for Atlanta in the chamber of commerce building, but there were only four present.

These associations have been formed in a number of northern cities, and have been the source of vast good to their commercial interests. Mr. Boocock does not understand why the business men do not take more interest in the movement. He leaves today for New Orleans, and will pass through here on his return to New York in about a month. At that time he will again try to call the commercial men together.

## GO TOGETHER, SAYS MARTIN

No Division Among McKinley League Members, He Declares.

Mr. T. H. Martin, president of the Atlanta McKinley Club, disclaims knowledge of a division of any character existing between the Georgia republicans regarding the proposed trip to Washington.

"We are not bothering ourselves about rumors," said Mr. Martin. "The Georgia League of Republican Clubs, of which the Atlanta McKinley Club is a member, has arranged for a special train over the Southern road, to leave Atlanta on Wednesday, March 24, at 12:30 o'clock noon. I think this is clearly understood by our friends. I understand that rumors of a division of the delegation have been set afloat. It has been said, I believe, that there is a difference of opinion between Colonel Buck and the members of the Atlanta McKinley Club on the matter of the Washington excursion. This is the purest nonsense. As a matter of fact, Colonel Buck has been too busy with personal matters to take any interest in the details of transportation. The very best of feeling exists between us. The spirit of cordiality and co-operation has always existed and will continue to exist."

"Just as I said before, we are paying no attention to rumors. Our special train via

the Southern will leave on time next Wednesday and will carry to Washington from one hundred and fifty to two hundred Georgia business men, and if I am not greatly in error the Atlanta McKinley Club will create a sensation on Pennsylvania avenue.

"We will have our big banner that hung on Broad street during the campaign mounted on wheels, and it will be drawn in the procession by the members of the club, after the fashion of the fire apparatus that was drawn by the old volunteer fire departments. This banner contains the picture of McKinley and Hobart and was the first republican banner ever hung in the southern states. A steamer will be stretched from the banner bearing this legend: 'The First Republican Banner Ever Hung to Southern Breezes.'"

"We have employed a band to march in advance of the great train, and under contract to play 'Dixie' from the beginning to the end of the March. If this combination of a republican banner, drawn by men marching to the air, 'Dixie' does not create a sensation in Washington I will forfeit my reputation as a guesser."

## FRAULEIN ADELE AUS DER OHE

HEARD HERE YEARS AGO WITH CAMPANINI.

The Great Artist to Play Here Again in the Fourth Metropolitan.

Many will remember the appearance in Atlanta of the great tenor, Campanini, and his magnificent concert company, and will recall the furor created by a young lady in her teens with her hair hanging down her back and in the simplest manner has been red in the way of plain white dress that just reached her shoe tops, yet who roused the large audience to the greatest enthusiasm by her marvelous performance under the piano. This was Adele aus der Ohe, who comes back to Atlanta next Wednesday to play in the fourth Metropolitan concert after having attained a world-wide reputation. That Adele aus der Ohe has not failed in the predictions made for her when she played in this city is shown by the following flattering excerpt from a lengthy criticism by The Boston Gazette upon her appearance in Boston:

"The Chopin selections were delightfully played, the second octave and the polonaise being faultless in style, finish and feeling. In interpreting her more finished and finely developed études, Adele aus der Ohe was dazzling with the brilliancy of her playing. Nothing finer, lovelier, more effective, brilliant and satisfying has been heard in this city. Her piano playing, and the work was worthy of the interpretation it received. Delightful in another way was the manner in which the Rubinstein barcarolle was rendered, and the grace and delicacy could go no further. In the Liszt rhapsody the artist was on her own ground."

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It was my privilege to hear Adele aus der Ohe several years ago, when she made a tour of the south with the Campanini Concert Company. I have never heard any other pianist who delighted me so highly. To-day she has been heard in the city of the large audience which attended the concert referred to. Adele aus der Ohe is great.

Mr. Kelly said: "You may bring your Paderewski, your Rosenzthal and your Josephs in your Metropolitan concert, but I prefer Adele aus der Ohe to them all. I have never heard a pianist who can play as can this great artist, and certainly no one could get more from the piano than she does. As much enjoyment as Adele aus der Ohe is a musician, and know nothing of music in a technical way, but love it, and know when I am pleased and moved."

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETS.

Board of Education to Discuss Important Questions This Afternoon.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the members of the board of education will gather in their room in the Boys' High school building and will be called to order by Chairman Thomson.

It will be the first time the board has held an official meeting since the one which ended in the bitterest fight that the organization has ever known. It is only surmise to say whether or not a repetition of the last meeting will take place this afternoon.

There are several important questions to be decided this afternoon and before an agreement is reached on these some very lively and warm developments may take place.

It was thought that the matter of reducing the salaries of the teachers was finally settled at the last meeting, but it seems that this may once more be discussed by the board. A motion or resolution may be introduced calling for an equalization of the cut. As the cut stands now it is horizontal. There seems to be a sentiment in the board in favor of a cut which hits the large salaries heavy and the small ones light.

There is also a sentiment in favor of "hands off" on the salary question and these sentiments may clash and cause trouble. The final outcome of the meeting will be watched with interest. The teachers and all connected with the schools have an interest in the meeting.

## GIP SOUTH HEARING TODAY.

Attorney Austin Will Ask Governor to Move South to Asylum.

Governor Atkinson will hear the case of Gip South today. The question is on the sanity or insanity of the prisoner and the governor will decide whether or not the young boy will be sent to the state asylum.

Dr. Bush, the principal physician of the penitentiary, examined Gip some time ago and in his report of the case stated that he was of the opinion that the boy was sound both in mind and body.

Attorney Austin, who has conducted the case for Gip South, will appear before the governor and show why the prisoner should be removed from the penitentiary to the asylum. The case of South is one in which there has been a great amount of interest and the governor's decision will finally settle the matter.

## Cure Tobacco Habit for 25c.

Ask your druggist for Sure Quit. It's a chewing gum for the tobacco habit. Restores normal action to the heart, stomach, kidneys and sexual organs. Booklet free. Eureka Chemical Co., Detroit, Mich., sat. us. thur.

## February 24th.

J. H. Spilney, of Randolph street, says: "I have been a great sufferer from kidney and great pains in small of my back, in my side. Besides I had dyspepsia in a bad form; tried many remedies but to no avail. The Mexican Blood Tonic, is the only thing that relieved me. It has cured me of both complaints." Large 25c bottle 50c. Sample free. No. 3 Whitehall street.

## OTIS SMITH AND TOM DELK TALK

The Young Outlaw Says What He Thinks About Smith.

HE IS AT HOME IN JAIL

Otis Smith Has Accepted What Has Come Without Worry.

## THE CASE AGAINST HIM MAY BE SETTLED

Amount Due the Bank May Be Made Up and the Prosecution Stopped. Takes Ryan's Cell.

## OTIS SMITH HAS MADE HIMSELF AT HOME

In Fulton county jail. He will be placed in the room formerly occupied by Steve Ryan.

The young man made an inspection of his habitation yesterday. He examined the rear division and made a study of Tom Delk and Flanagan.

Tom Delk heard that Smith was coming his way.

"Where's that \$10,000 dude," he yelled out from his cell.

Smith walked up and peered in.

"Hello, young fellow; what'd you come from?"

Smith made some jocular reply.

"Wall, I swear; I hear tell of 'em, but I darn my buttons if I ever seed one of 'em before. So you're one of these here regulation dudes, are ye?"

"Wall, I swear, ain't you a pretty fellow? They oughter take up all of 'em like you. That's what I say 'bout foolin' round gals and women folks; they'll git you in er bush or trouble 'fo you can bat yer eyes."

They tell me you was one er them super-plum dummies; what the kals git stuck on. Here's whar all them kind er fellows oughter be."

Smith laughed at the remarks of the murderer and passed on to where Flanagan was confined. He seemed much interested in the different types of criminals confined in the jail. During the day he examined the books of the jailer and volunteered to assist in any office work that might be done.

Is Still a Stole.

Smith is still a stole in his method of accepting arrest. He is still cheery in his manner and has given no indication of keen regret. His nerve has never faltered.

Former friends called on him at times yesterday and all of these he received in a cordial way, assuring them that he was able to undergo what was before him; that he had brought it all on and was prepared to stand it. He spent his first day in jail lying down most of the time, reading a book sent by a former associate.

Yesterday he was in the cell occupied by Drought, the alleged defaulting railroad receiver. This morning, however, he will be removed and placed in the cell used by Steve Ryan in the days of his incarceration.

He has been supplied with several pieces of furniture, which will be placed in the room, and will be made as comfortable as possible.

May Be Settled.

The case against Smith may be settled. The preliminary hearing will come today or tomorrow and a bond fixed for his appearance at a higher court. The shortage, it is said, with the company amounts to a sum much less than was first supposed.

There is a hope among those who are aiding the young man that this amount will be made up and the prosecutors satisfied. His father left yesterday for Auburn, but will probably return before the case is concluded.

## YOUNG SALOSHIN GOES FREE.

He Was Acquitted Yesterday in Columbus by Order of Court.

Ferdinand Saloshin, the young Atlanta drummer, was acquitted yesterday in Columbus by order of the court as the case against him was dismissed on account of the absence of the prosecutor.

Saloshin was charged with cheating and swindling, and after the case was frequently postponed, a demand for trial was made by the defendant, and the case was reached yesterday. Hotelkeeper A. D. Green, the prosecutor in the case, was not present in court, and an order was granted dismissing the charges.

## WIFE SUES HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Leola McDowell Wants Her Husband's Property.

Mrs. Leola McDowell, who is suing her husband for divorce and alimony, yesterday filed a petition in the superior court asking that he be restrained from disposing of his property.

She says that on February 19th he fraudulently conveyed valuable property to his daughter, Marian C. McDowell and Mrs. Ada McLeod, and that the only purpose of this conveyance was to defeat her claim for alimony. The suit was filed by Attorneys Arnold & Arnold, who represent Mrs. McDowell.

## WILL ADDRESS THE TEACHERS

Dr. Warren A. Candler Will Speak at Browning Hall Next Week.

Dr. Warren A. Candler will address the teachers next Saturday week at Browning hall.

The city and county boards of education have been invited to be present and all the teachers of the city and county schools will be invited to hear Dr. Candler's address. An interesting programme has been prepared for the occasion.

## JOSEPH'S STOCK HAS BEEN SOLD

Receiver Disposed of It to Mrs. Marks.

Athens, Ga., February 24.—(Special.)—Under order of Judge Hutchins, Receiver Griffith sold today all the stock and assets of Max Joseph, the big dry goods merchant, to Mrs. P. S. Marks for \$28,800. This will pay off the first mortgage creditors. The second mortgage creditors will get nothing in all probability. Meyer Marks will conduct the business for his mother.

Max Joseph has been offered a splendid position in railroad business in Portsmouth, Va.

## SUMMER SCHOOL AT ATHENS

Will Be for the Benefit of Business Men.

Athens, Ga., February 24.—(Special.)—The law department of the university has definitely determined to open a summer law school in Athens to run from July 23rd to September 1st for the benefit of business men, and circulars are now being sent out over the state. This new school is designed to enable business men to perfect themselves in the law applicable to their various lines of business.

It will consist in two lectures daily and

will embrace the subject of contracts, sales, bailments, carriers, commercial paper, bills, notes, checks and drafts. Also the rules of conveyancing, including practical exercises in framing deeds, mortgages, bills of sale, notes, bonds for title, etc.

## DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Mrs. W. A. Long Interred—"Earnest Willie's" Father Dies.

The funeral of Mrs. W. A. Long, who died on Tuesday last, after an illness of four months, occurred yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The services were conducted at the residence of Dr. McDonald, pastor of the Second Baptist church. Several beautiful and touching songs were rendered by the choir, composed of Mrs. Dow, Mrs. Perry and Mr. Frank Pearson. A great many flowers decked the casket and were afterwards placed on the grave. The interment was at Oakland cemetery. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Dr. C. E. Green, Jr., J. Hightower, Dave Morgan, J. P. Wingfield, Lucien York, J. H. Dawson and Hub Bass.

The Atlanta lodge No. 20 of the Knights of Pythias attended the services at the house and in the cemetery. The order accompanied the remains to the cemetery. Among the floral decorations was a beautiful design from the Knights of Pythias.

Mrs. Long was the wife of Mr. Gus Long of the firm Carroll & Long. She was Miss Field, of Cleveland, O., but was well known in Atlanta.

Mrs. Anna E. Malory died yesterday at her residence, 443 Windsor street. Her death was rather unexpected to her relatives and friends. She was twenty-seven years old. She left two little children. The funeral service will be conducted at the residence of Mrs. Malory at 4 o'clock at 2 o'clock. The interment will be at Westview cemetery. Mr. Malory is employed in the East Tennessee shops.

The funeral of Mr. J. D. Upshaw, one of the best known citizens of Douglasville, occurred at that place yesterday morning.

The services were conducted at 4 o'clock at the Baptist church of Douglasville. A large congregation of friends of the deceased were present, the business houses having closed out of respect to the dead.

In his honor the Douglasville church was dismissed by President Branham and was largely represented at the funeral by both teachers and pupils. A special feature of the funeral was the presence of Mr. Upshaw's former pastor, Rev. J. D. Upshaw.

Rev. A. B. Vaughn, of Canton; Rev. T. E. McCutcheon, of Monroe; and Rev. J. D. McCutcheon, pastor of the church. Rev. J. D. McCutcheon, assisted by the other ministers, conducted the services. Rev. R. L. Motley, pastor of the Central Baptist church of this city, was also present and took part in the services.

Mr. Upshaw was at one time a merchant and hotel man in Atlanta, and was well-known and esteemed for his good qualities. He leaves a wife and four children, Mr. G. B. Upshaw, Mrs. L. Upshaw, Lucius Upshaw and Will D. Upshaw or "Earnest Willie."

Mr. Upshaw was sixty-three years old.

## THE PASSING THROG.

Mr. John D. Carswell, a prominent insurance man of Savannah, is registered at the Aragon.

Mr. James Young, the tragedian, is stopping at the Aragon.

Captain H. B. Bristol, of the United States army, is registered at the Aragon.

With his wife, Captain Bristol has been stationed in Florida for some time, but owing to the intense heat will send several weeks in the city regaining his strength.

Mr. George H. Hobart, of New York, is at the Aragon.

Colonel C. E. Beach and W. A. Wimbush, of Columbus, who are here in connection with the directors of the Southern Mutual Building and Loan Association, are at the Aragon.

Mr. S. M. Moore, of Chicago, is at the Aragon.

Mrs. A. W. Price, of Macon, is in the city for a few days with friends. She is registered at the Aragon.

## CAPTAIN BURCH WAS ELECTED

Democrat Beat Both Opponents for Ordinary of Elbert.

Elberton, Ga., February 24.—(Special.)—The election held in Elbert today for ordinary to fill the unexpired term of Judge Almond, deceased, resulted in the election of Captain J. J. Burch, democrat, over J. T. Heard, independent populist, and J. M. Maxwell, republican, by a majority of 700. Only a light vote was polled.

## NORMAL COURSE FOR NEGROES

Floyd School Commissioner Says Arrangements Have Been Made.

Rome, Ga., February 24.—(Special.)—Mr. James D. Gwaltney, county school commissioner, announced today that he had succeeded in completing arrangements for a one month's normal course for negroes, in Rome next summer.

Mr. Gwaltney has, with the aid of Captain John H. Reynolds and Captain W. P. Simpson, secured a sufficient amount of money from the Peabody fund to make this a certainty, and the colored people are very much pleased with the result of his efforts.

## Games, Games.

Large assortment at one-half regular prices at John M. Miller's, 39 Marietta street. feb-19

## OTHER JEWELERS SAY THE WATCH BUSINESS IS DULL.

We do not find it so—but WE have what the people want in the way of watches, therefore we are getting the business.

For ladies we have swell Chate-laine watches in enamel, set with pearls and diamonds; plain gold watches to be worn from pin or with long guard chain; diamond mounted watches, black steel watches and pretty silver watches.

For young men we have thin model, stylish watches, plain and fancy, with fine movement, or inexpensive. The larger styles for men of middle age, the adjusted Railroad time pieces, and, in fact, be you man, woman or child, if you want a watch we can please you in design, quality and price.

MAIER & BERKELE, Jewelers, 31 Whitehall St.

Our catalogue of Sterling Silver Novelties free.

## Semi-Annual Clearance Sale of Shoes

20 Per Cent Discount. Everything Goes.

Banister's \$5.00 Shoes at \$4.00  
" \$6.00 Shoes at \$4.80  
Nettleton's \$5.00 Shoes at \$4.00  
" \$6.00 Shoes at \$4.80

## No Humbug About This.

Styles change rapidly, hence we think it best to clear the Stock or the reception of New, Stylish Shoes for the coming season.

JOHN M. MOORE,

30 Whitehall Street, Atlanta, Ga.

## BUCK WILL NOT GO DOWN TO MEXICO

The Georgia Leader Will Get Another Fat Appointment.

HOW THE NEWS CAME TO HIM

McKinley and Hanna Gave Him a Private Tip as to What Would Come.

## HE DISHES OUT PIE TO THE BLACKS

Republican Office-Seekers Crowd Atlanta and Press Upon Colonel Buck Their Claims.

Colonel A. E. Buck will not be an applicant for the appointment to Mexico, neither does he expect any local office.

Somewhere there is a juicy office awaiting him. Some time a fat consulship will be doled into his palms. In some far-away country he will thrive as the patriotic representative of the stars and stripes. What plums will fall at the feet of the Georgia boss has not yet been determined, but the tree has been shaken, and in the parlance of the restaurant waiter, "it's comin'."

This change in the programme of the Georgia leader was determined upon on his visit to Canton several weeks ago, when he went into close confab with McKinley and chummed with Hanna for a day or two. Buck went on with the idea that he would go to Mexico as the successor of Minister Ransom, of North Carolina. It was a short step from Atlanta to the Mexican border, and would cause no great inconvenience. It was a pleasant trip.

But some change came over the spirit of Colonel Buck's fancy. He was put upon a private tip that the Mexican fruit had been reserved for another disciple of the faith, man who resided in Arkansas, Clayton by name. The colonel would be cared for. His services in Georgia were too valuable to be overlooked. He had done too much for McKinley to be snubbed, and the fact that the other offices had been promised would not interfere with the determination of McKinley to give the man from Georgia a soft bite. He would get a place just as comfortable as the Mexican berth.

"You will be satisfied," said Hanna. "Don't fret," was the text of McKinley's consolation.

Colonel Buck came back to Georgia, and in the meantime there will be prepared for him by the powers that be an appointment to some place just as desirable as Mexico.

Buck Glorified.

The trip of Colonel Buck to Canton gave him a greater glory in the eyes of the ordinary republican of the south. It added a new luster to his halo.

Since then he has been magnified to such an extent that nearly all republicans in note in the state have been persistent in their appeal that he should recommend them to some position under the government.

He has established regular headquarters in the custom house, where he sits and daily receives crowds of Sam during the coming administration.

Negroes especially are solicitous that they shall receive their full share of the offices. Scarcely a colored voter in Atlanta has failed to call at the headquarters since Colonel Buck returned. It is a well-known fact that the colonel is the muck-rack, and without his edict no office in Georgia, and especially in the northern district, can be obtained. So they come each day, and from this time until the time for appointment Colonel Buck will be busy receiving those who desire office under the republican administration. It is a case of first come, first served, and those who get their names registered first will have the advantage of all others. The colored voters know this, and each day Colonel Buck is holding a regular reception.

## Office Stationery

Of every description at John M. Miller's, 39 Marietta street. feb-19

## SHOWERS PROBABLE.

The Temperature May Go Up If It Changes at All.

During the twenty-four hours ending last night the area of high barometer moved from the middle west to the middle Atlantic coast states, causing a general fall in temperature east of the coast.

A relatively low condition of the barometer moved rapidly across the northern portion of the country from the extreme northwest, and was central last night



## OUR SOUTHERN STATESMEN ARE HOEING HARD ROWS

The Members of Congress from the South Are Not Being Given Any Sort of Recognition by the One-Eyed Speaker, Reed.

Washington, February 25. Special to The Evening Constitution.

The lot of the southern member of congress in these days of the iron rule of the east from the state of Maine is anything but a happy one. His lot is very different from the bed of roses that is presumed to be the portion of the person enjoying ecstatic bliss. He is a pretty big man with his constituents, it is true, and he draws enough salary to warrant the assumption that he gets three square meals a day.

Now, there are a great many people who will regard these as the essentials to happiness, but something more is required by the honorable members of the lower house of the national congress, and that something is lacking. That is opportunity.

The feelings of a southern congressman as he wends his way from the capitol after the day's session has concluded are very much like those of the little boy whose mother, not having a pair of black eyes, asked him if he had been in a fight. "No, ma," he protested, between sobs; "I had a fight, but I wasn't in it!"

So with the congressmen who happen to have been sent here by democratic continuities.

They're not in it!

No, not at any stage of the congressional game. To say that they are ignored seems an entirely too weak expression to fit the case. There is just one thing that they are permitted to do and that is to count in the make-up of a quorum whenever it is necessary for the passage of a republican measure to show that a quorum is present.

But beyond that, nothing.

WHY RECOGNITION IS SO IMPORTANT

Every member of the house has a number of private bills which are in the interest of his constituents, and in the passage of which he is deeply interested. To secure the recognition of the speaker is about the only thing necessary to insure the enactment of these bills. There is a sort of courtesy extended among the members which prevents objection on the part of one man to the unanimous consent necessary for the consideration of the bill of another member, unless some question of general interest is involved; and so, in bills of this kind, the one essential is the speaker's recognition. For weeks democrats have been unable to secure that recognition. No matter what their bill, no matter how just and equitable the claims back of it, and no matter how palpably the member may have the right to the recognition of the chair—all of these elements count for nothing.

Speaker Reed might just as well have been equipped with but one eye, and that his left one, for all the use he puts the right optic to when it comes to seeing an individual on the minority side of the house.

The results are exceedingly embarrassing to democratic members. They have meritorious bills which have been passed on and favorably reported by the regular committees of the house, but all their efforts to get the necessary recognition are unavailing. Their constituents cannot understand this. They may study The Record and still no light on the real situation will reach them. The Record shows the member who was recognized and takes no account of the two-thirds or three-fourths who have clamored for this recognition in vain.

ONE MAN'S ABSOLUTE POWER.

The method of procedure in the national house of representatives differs from those in any other legislative body in America—or in the world, I'll venture to say. In the Georgia house, for instance, the speaker endeavors to recognize the member who addresses him first, and succeeds in most instances in doing this, no matter what the politics of the member. How is it here? There may have been a time in the dim and misty past when the fathers of the republic were making history, that this rule prevailed, but since the advent of Thomas Brackett Reed upon the scene of legislative action there has been no room for tradition. Under cover of the excuse that the volume of public business demands one-man power and that wielded by an iron hand, Reed has revolutionized the practices of the past. He and he alone decides what the house shall and shall not do. When it comes to recognition of members he sees those whom he wants to see. He even whether even the weightiest measures shall

have consideration of the house. Members protest. Republicans at times raise their voices against these methods, as did Walcott of Connecticut, the other day, but it makes no difference. Nominally Tom Reed believes in majority rule; in practice he believes in only so far as he is that majority.

Republicans go to him before the beginning of the day's session and secure the promise of recognition for their bills. Democrats go with the same character of bills and get the laugh.

A SAMPLE CASE.

A good story that is apropos here is told of Judge Terry, of Arkansas, one of the most valuable men on the democratic side. He had been trying for weeks to secure recognition, but in vain. The bill carried a small appropriation to meet a claim which the court of claims had allowed—a small matter, but one of vital interest to some Arkansas man. Finally Judge Terry went to Reed and asked to be recognized, explaining the nature of the bill and its merits.

"All right, Terry, I'll recognize you," said the big speaker. Then he quickly turned to Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, who was standing by Terry, and said: "Dalzell, when I recognize Terry I want you to object."

Terry was so astounded that he could say nothing. He turned on his heels and went away. After Dalzell had left the speaker's side he approached the Pennsylvanian.

"Do you intend to object?" he asked.

"Why, of course; I can do nothing else," said the republican.

Terry was mad all over. He strode through the hall, got his hat and coat and then started out by the way of the speaker's lobby. On the way he encountered Reed.

"Where are you going, Terry? Don't you want to be recognized?" asked the Maine man.

"Why, of course; but what's the use? You're not going to let my bill go through."

"Well, Terry," drawled the autocrat, in that characteristic drawl, "I thought you might like your people to see that you did the best you could!"

THE GALL OF THE MAN.

How is that for pure, unadulterated gall? Yet, it illustrates the methods in vogue in the house. Colonel Livingston has several bills which he has tried in vain to get up and every member of the Georgia delegation is similarly situated.

All of this is pretty hard on members of the house, but Reed carries his autocratic methods much further. The death of the Nicaragua bill in the senate was largely due to the fact that Reed refused to give the bill a day in the house if it passed the senate. He declared to the friends of the bill that they need not hope to get it through the house, as he would not allow its consideration. That settled it and the advocates of the bill had to send it back to committee. The result is that the ear practically controls legislation in both houses.

IS THERE A CHANCE?

There is deep dissatisfaction on the part of many republicans, as well as democrats, but the republicans are absolutely cowed. There is none among them that dares lead a revolt, though many would like to see one come.

There is a chance, however, of the minority getting a little better showing from now on. This will be accomplished by bills carrying the appropriation of money for public buildings or for claims, but they may be treated better in other matters. Judge Maddox, of the seventh district, has taken the initiative in a movement which may bring those results. Bailey, of Texas, is one of the democratic members of the rules committee, which controls the business of the house. Reed is chairman, and two other republicans, with the democrats, constitute the committee. Bailey is pretty close to Reed, so Judge Maddox went to him and told him to inform Reed that unless the minority is given its share of recognition there should not be another unanimous consent this session, nor should the republicans depart from the regular order unless they furnish the necessary two-thirds vote. Bailey served this notice in open house, and it may bring some results, for republicans members with bills are in self-defense urging the speaker to take no action which will so completely knock out their chances, as would the conditions which Judge Maddox threatens.

WILL CARRY THEM OUT.

"I shall certainly carry out those threats," said Judge Maddox to me tonight, "unless we get some show. It would not be pleasant to have to ruthlessly slay the pet measures of my republican friends, and it would work a hardship on the people they represent, but I have come to the conclusion that there is but one way to fight the devil, and that is with fire."

The simile seemed to me decidedly appropriate, and if the Judge makes up his mind to do as he has said, nothing will change it. Then there'll be a merry time.

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RUDOLPH MULLER RETURNS

A Detective Brings Him Back from Baltimore—Says He Went Away on His Brother's Account.

Savannah, Ga., February 25. Special to The Evening Constitution.

Detective Kelly returned last night from Baltimore, bringing with him Rudolf Muller, the German corner grocer, who skipped town last week.

He took \$1,400 in cash with him and left several thousand dollars' worth of debts behind.

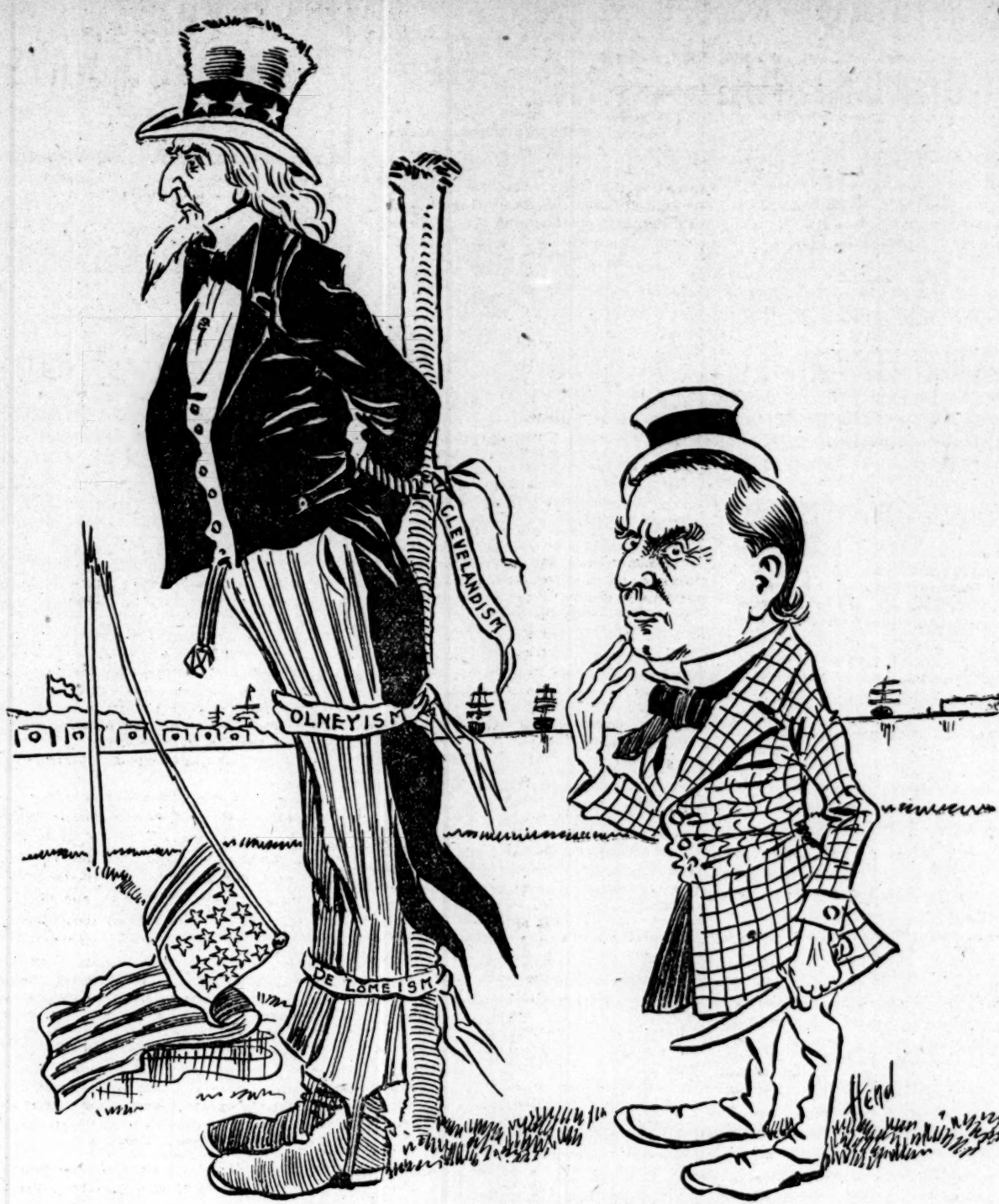
His stock was attached by a number of local creditors.

The Savannah Grocery Company had Muller arrested on the charge of cheating and swindling.

Muller today is making efforts to settle the attachments and the cheating and swindling case, and will most likely succeed.

He says he ran away to avoid having serious trouble with his brother.

Colonel Waring says that the cost of sweeping New York's streets in 1896, which was \$1,115,000, could be reduced half a million dollars if the city had perfect asphalt pavements and the best form of street car rails.



## WHAT GEORGIA SOLDIERS ARE TALKING ABOUT THIS WEEK

One of the crack companies of the Third regiment, and, indeed, of the entire state volunteer force, is the Home Light Guard, officially designated as Company A. It is composed of a splendid lot of young soldiers who stand high in the community, socially and otherwise.

At two state encampments these young men have shown the stuff of which they are made and their records are excellent. The company is now preparing to get in shape for the encampment this year, and if their plans mature there is no doubt but that they will make as good a record at that military gathering as they have at the two which they have attended in the past.

The company is now in excellent condition in every way and through all the uncertainties of Georgia military life it has kept attractive and well equipped. Drills have not been regular of late, but whenever ordered they have been well attended, the members of the company showing much enthusiasm.

Within the course of the next few weeks an election will be ordered to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lieutenant T. J. Simpson, which was tendered about one month ago. The other officers of the company at present are Captain W. A. Patton, who is one of the leading citizens and who has been identified with the volunteer force for many years, and Lieutenant Alfred S. Harper, the eminent journalist, who is known all over the state and who is recognized as one of the coming military commanders.

CAPTAIN PATTON URGED FOR MAJOR

Captain Patton is being urged for major of one of the battalions by outside admirers of his military skill, but as he expresses it: "I would rather be captain of a jam-up company than major of a scattered battalion. The members of the Home Light Guard are now beginning to work at drills in earnest, and Captain Patton will carry to camp this year the best command he has yet shown."

The Waycross Rifles shot for a beautiful gold medal on their range last Monday. The wind was blowing hard and the men were otherwise at a decided disadvantage, but notwithstanding this they made good scores, even better than was expected so early in the season, as the men have done practically nothing since last season.

The shoot for the medal began about 10:30 in the morning. Each man was allowed ten shots at 200 and 300 yards. Private W. A. Lowber won the medal by a score of 36 out of a possible 50. After this contest the members sang some excellent songs and were made, particularly on the skirmish.

On the skirmish run Private Petham made the phenomenal score of 2 out of 3 possible 25, and Private Faine followed with a score of 20. At the 200 and 300 yard ranges the following ten men qualified for the 500 yard range: Lieutenant Gillen, Sergeant Brewer, Privates Beach, Fulton Petham, Lowber, Evans, Bailey, Myers and Faine. These ten men were selected as the squad to contest with the Vermont company. The shoot with this company will take place some time within the next few weeks on each company's range. The scores will be telegraphed to Vermont as they are made here, and the Vermont company will graph the Rifles their scores as they are made.

THE RICHMOND HUSSAR.

The Richmond Hussars, of Augusta, celebrated Washington's birthday with a festival on their rifle range and arsenal grounds. After a good deal of fine shooting on the range, and after some excellent tilting the first prize was awarded to Captain A. J.

Dress Trimmings.

Special sale of all the latest novelties in Black and Colored Beaded, Bugaled and Spangled Iridescent Gimps, Braids, Bands, Bolero Fronts, Epaulettes, Girdles, Yokes and separate pieces. No such display can be seen elsewhere.

ALL AT VERY MODERATE PRICES.

At TAYLOR'S,

240 Marietta St.  
(Formerly Taylor & Galpin.)

Twigg, and the second medal was won by Corporal Turner G. Howard.

The Augusta military men believe in educating the women to the use of the rifle, and they accordingly offered a first and second prize for the two best shots among the ladies on the grounds. Mrs. Tracy I. Hickman carried off the first prize, making three bull's eyes, while Miss Mary Cuthbert and Miss Ella Wright tied for the second prize. The second prize was shot for again and this time Miss Wright won.

The occasion was a most enjoyable one and the Richmond Hussars proved themselves to be as fine hosts as they are soldiers, and if they capture the enemy as completely as they did the hearts of the ladies on last Monday Uncle Sam need fear no wars.

A CURIOUS RAILROAD SUIT

MRS. LAURA A. CHRISTIE WANTS

\$2,000 FROM THE F. C. AND P.

She Wanted To Get Off at Augusta, but They Dropped Her at Fairfax and She Endured an Unpleasant Night.

Savannah, Ga., February 25. Special to The Evening Constitution.

Mrs. Laura A. Christie has filed a petition in the superior court asking for \$2,000 damages from the Florida Central and Peninsular railroad. The evidence in the case is peculiar.

On the 22d of last September Miss Christie purchased a ticket to Augusta. She alleges that she was unacquainted with the stations along the line of the road and that the railroad, disregarding its duty in the matter, carelessly and negligently instructed her to leave the train at Fairfax, S. C., and stated that a passenger train would pass along soon to take her to Augusta. The statements the lady avers are untrue, as no train passed that way and she was compelled to remain in Fairfax until the next day.

She recites that her unprotected condition, exposure and disappointment gave her such a shock that she suffers until this day. Mrs. Christie's mission to Augusta was to attend the bedside of a dying child, and she was compelled to go to the house of a stranger in Fairfax for shelter.

She spent the night, she says, in the station house, which was frequented by negro tramps, whose presence frightened her and she has not recovered from the physical and mental shocks she received. J. G. & D. H. Clarke represent Mrs. Christie and Denmark, Adams & Freeman are attorneys for the road.

GOTHAM MILLIONAIRES.

The Astors and Party Come South for a Winter Cruise.

Savannah, Ga., February 25. Special to The Evening Constitution.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor, with a party of young people, including Miss Alice Blight and Craig Wadsworth, passed through Savannah yesterday afternoon from New York, en route to Tampa, Fla. The party goes to Tampa to meet Mr. Astor's yacht, the Mournehal. They will cruise the southern waters for about six weeks, visiting this city later in the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Astor will sail for Europe shortly after their southern tour. The plans of a large number of society people of New York are similar to those of Mr. and Mrs. Astor, and within a few days travel to Florida will be even greater than it is at present.

SAVANNAH'S ART LEAGUE.

Savannah, Ga., February 25. Special to The Evening Constitution.

Mrs. W. W. Gordon, who is the life of the Savannah Art League, is working to have the classes at work soon again. An artist of great ability, a Mr. Russell, will be in charge of the classes for this season, and time will prove that Savannah can sustain and foster efforts of this nature, the love for the beautiful developing as the years go by.

## A RESPITE FOR TOM DELK

For the Third Time a Stay of Execution Has Been Granted.

IS AN IMPORTANT WITNESS

The Case Against His Father, Taylor Delk, is Still Pending, and for That Reason He Has Been Granted a New Lease of Life Until Friday, April 2d.

Tom Delk has been again respited.

Governor Atkinson extended his lease of life until April 2d this morning.

The order reads that Tom Delk is an important witness in the pending case of the state against his father, Taylor Delk, which is before the supreme court, and the sheriff of Pike county is instructed to stay the execution of sentence until that date, at which time he will be executed, unless the sheriff is ordered otherwise.

This is the third time that Tom has escaped the gallows through the intervention of the governor. His execution was set for next Friday, February 26th, but for reasons above stated he has again escaped the penalty imposed by the state courts.

At the same time Governor Atkinson issued an order granting a respite to Gus Furbush on the same grounds, he being an important witness in the case against Mrs. M. E. Nobles, which is pending in the supreme court. He has also been respited until April 2d.

THE FRUIT STAND QUESTION.

Tax Committee Agrees on a Plan To Get Them Off the Sidewalks.

The tax committee of the city council has about solved the fruit stand question.

Hereafter all petitions for licenses in this peculiar industry will be more carefully scrutinized by the committee, and if the petitions say that stands are to be on the sidewalks or streets then the report of the committee will be unfavorable, for there is now an ordinance which says that no license shall issue to any person to conduct a stand on the sidewalks or streets.

The ordinance is an old one but has never been construed in the right light by the tax committee, hence the numerous stands that are now doing business on the streets under the cover of a license.

The tax committee met yesterday afternoon, and after discussing the question at some length, agreed that the present law was sufficient if enforced. A motion was finally carried that License Inspector Saxe notify all vendors of fruit who were conducting their business on the sidewalks that their licenses are revoked and that they would be compelled to make new petitions to the city council.

The ordinance which makes all "bucket shop" agencies liable to taxation was reported favorably. This law requires that all such agencies pay a yearly license of \$200.

CRIMINAL ACTION BEGUN.

Moore, Ex-Auditor, Faces Charge of Embezzlement and Larceny.

Lincoln, Neb., February 25.—Criminal action was begun yesterday against Eugene Moore, ex-auditor of state, for the embezzlement of \$23,000 state money, being insurance fees collected by him during his last term of office.

The complaint is signed by Attorney General Smith and charges Moore with embezzlement and larceny of the money and failure to account to the state for the same.

BARN BURNED.

Arlington, Ga., February 25. Special to The Evening Constitution.

The fine new barn of W. A. Carter, three miles south of Arlington, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night, the 22d instant. It is thought to have been of incendiary origin. There were several head of horses which narrowly escaped the flames.

## THE VOTE TO DATE FOR MOST POPULAR SCHOOL

The Leaders Are Still Bunched and All Running Steady. The Fair Street School's Big Vote the Feature of a Very Exciting Day.

THE OFFICIAL BALLOT:

### The Evening Constitution School Contest.

THURSDAY, FEB. 25.

Name of School.....

Name of Pupil.....

Pupil's Address.....

More than two thousand votes were polled yesterday, but they were so evenly distributed among the several schools that there was but one change effected by it. A rush of ballots for the Fair Street School shoved it ahead of the Crew Street, although the friends of the latter did some heavy voting on their own account.

The Evening Constitution desires to say to the thousands who are now interested in this contest that it will be run squarely on its merits, and will not be permitted to become a mere competition of dollars and cents. The purchase of old papers at cheap rates, which has spoiled many other contests in the past, will not be allowed to affect this one, for in all of our old papers the coupons are canceled.

We want the verdict to be a genuine one, and to come straight from the hearts of our readers and the public generally—not from their pocket-books. Every vote in this competition will mean something.

At midnight last night the schools stood:

### THE VOTE TO DATE.

Calhoun Street.....	1,989	Davis Street.....	413
Walker Street.....	1,887	Ira Street.....	331
Boys' High.....	1,406	Ivy Street.....	307
Fair Street.....	1,105	West End.....	202
Crew Street.....	1,072	Boulevard.....	129
Boys' Night.....	751	Houston Street.....	101
Marietta Street.....	637	Girls' High.....	97
Williams Street.....	502	Formwalt Street.....	37

### FOR THE PRIZE BICYCLES.

The Boys' Night School's candidate for bicycle honors, Walter B. Reeves, is rapidly coming to the front, as are half a dozen others, and Walter Echols, who has led from the start, will soon meet foemen worthy of his steel. The three leaders on the girls' side are all fighting hard, and each enjoys a daily increasing popular support. The vote stands:

#### BOYS.

Walter Echols.....	1,306
Arnold Kessell.....	478
Walter B. Reeves.....	434
J. Howard Davis.....	320
Perry Schermerhorn.....	215
Paul Williamson.....	211
Alvin Belleisle.....	181
Philip P. Bethea.....	167
Will R. Brown.....	159
Claude Baker.....	123
William Pope.....	96
William B. Atkinson.....	94
R. Matthews.....	93
Edward Scott.....	91
Sidney Evans.....	89
De Witt Tildon.....	87
John House.....	67
Berry Johnson.....	66
Boice Pleasanton.....	57
Louis Harold.....	55
Judge Conley.....	54
Hugo Winkler.....	53
Frank Eskridge.....	51
Charlie Thomas.....	51
Edward Riorden.....	50

#### GIRLS.

May Asbury.....	611
Maud Collins.....	506
Carrie Baylor.....	380
Sadie Miller.....	305
Cora Reynolds.....	174
Ethel Sampler.....	153
Emma Tapler.....	140
Mamie Kessell.....	138
Ione Hanson.....	133
Ora Hilburn.....	128
Dorrelle Horsey.....	109
Norma Pritchard.....	93
Mattie Dickerson.....	87
Clara Freeman.....	71
Susie S. Bone.....	68
Amelia Davis.....	67
Daisy Harris.....	65
Gertrude Alexander.....	63
Myrtle Wood.....	62
Carrie Boyce.....	62
Ruby Fulton.....	59
Gertrude Quinn.....	56
Selma Agricola.....	55
Lillian Nichols.....	54
Pearl Blasingame.....	50

### TERMS OF THE CONTEST.

The rules and conditions of the contest are as follows: Beginning February 13th, and continuing for sixty days, there will be printed every afternoon, on this page, a blank ballot, which may be used by any reader to vote for his favorite school.

The school receiving the most votes will be presented with a magnificent library of 300 volumes in a handsome case. The school may make its selection of books so far as can be arranged.

The ballot will contain space for the name of the school and for the name and address of the pupil securing the vote.

Each ballot will be dated the day of its publication, and no ballot will be received or counted unless it arrives at the office of The Evening Constitution within five days after it appears in the paper.

No vote of any sort will be received or counted unless written on the official ballot printed daily in The Evening Constitution.

To the boy and girl respectively, who send in the most votes, fine bicycles will be given.

Every reader is entitled to vote as early and as often as he cares to, and no restriction as to age or sex will interfere with the right of suffrage.

The contest will close on Tuesday, April 13th, and the presentation of the library and the bicycles will be made with honors suitable to the occasion during the succeeding ten days.

The coupons must be cut out, filled in plainly and distinctly and sent to The Evening Constitution, Atlanta, Ga., either by mail or messenger. They should be addressed:

PUBLIC SCHOOL CONTEST,  
THE EVENING CONSTITUTION,  
ATLANTA, GA.

## MANY THINK!

when the Creator said to woman, "In sorrow shalt thou bring forth children," that a curse was pronounced against the human race, but the joy felt by every Mother when she first presses to her heart her babe, proves the contrary.

Danger and suffering lurk in the pathway of the Expectant Mother, and should be avoided, that she may reach the hour when the hope of her heart is to be realized, in full vigor and strength.

## MOTHER'S FRIEND

so relaxes the system and assists Nature, that the necessary change takes place without Nausea, Headache, Nervous or Gloomy Foreboding of danger, and the trying hour is robbed of its pain and suffering, as so many happy mothers have experienced. Nothing but "Mother's Friend" does this. Don't be deceived or persuaded to use anything else.





## RULES OF THE FIGHT

Referee George Siler Visits Fitzsimmons and Discusses Them With Him.

### LETTER WILL BE DRAWN UP

Arranging for the Other Fights. Hawkins and Flaherty To Meet for a Big Purse.

### CORBETT LIKES BREAKAWAY HITS

Arrangements for the Fight Are Being Perfected and Everything Moving Smoothly—Rules Will Be Fully Laid Down When the Men Step into the Ring.

Carson, Nev., February 25.—Gossip was plentiful around Dan Stuart's headquarters yesterday. George Green (Young Corbett) and "Mysterious" Billy Smith were formally matched and articles of agreement were also signed for a fifth fight for the featherweight championship and a purse of \$2,500 between Dan Hawkins, of San Francisco, and Martin Flaherty, of Boston, who recently jumped into prominence by beating Frank Erne in a limited go.

The two events will be doubled up and decided March 18th at a single price of admission. George Green and Hawkins will be squeezed into Corbett's quarters at Shaw Springs. Where Smith and Flaherty will do their training has not been agreed upon. It is possible that one or perhaps both will be installed at Cook's ranch. Hawkins and Green are expected here within two days.

### VISITS FITZSIMMONS.

Referee George Siler visited Fitzsimmons yesterday and discussed the Australian's construction of the Queensberry rules. When informed that Corbett had expressed a preference for clean breakaways without hitting in clinches, Fitzsimmons pondered a moment and said:

"Let Corbett go ahead and practice all kinds of breaks, as I am doing. I do not say that I want to hit with a free hand during clinches, nor do I want it understood that I consider it advantageous to me that punching in breakaways should be allowed. I'm willing to agree to anything that's fair, but I do not propose to show my hand just now.

"In my previous battles I've always had the worst of it in this particular. When Maher and I met at El Paso we agreed to breakaway fair. What was the result? The first time we parted he fouled me. 'You,' addressing Siler, 'warned him of his promise, but a minute later he knocked the wind out of me with a punch in the stomach while we were clinched. Before I had time to protest, my opportunity came and I put him out. If the chance had not offered then, I should certainly have been entitled to a decision on a foul.'

"And I would have given it to you," rejoined Siler.

### PREFERENCES TO BE STATED.

"Now," continued the referee, "supposing I prepare a dissertation on the Queensberry rules as they stand, informing both Corbett and yourself just what you are permitted to do in the way of fighting, if you have studied it carefully, you will each be able to state your preferences when you step inside the ring. After you cannot agree as to what should constitute a fair break, will you then allow me to instruct you and promise to fight strictly according to instructions?"

"Certainly," replied Fitzsimmons. "That is fair. If Corbett is so wonderfully clever at short range, I cannot see why he objects to it in fighting. Anything suits me, but I do not intend to tip off my style just now and give him three weeks to work up a defense."

Siler promised to draw up the letter and as soon as possible the public will get a line on how the great championship battle will be fought.

### RYAN BEATS TRACY.

He Wins a Well Fought Battle and Tommy Tracy, of Chicago, Champion at Syracuse.

Syracuse, N. Y., February 25.—Over 3,000 people crowded into the Alhambra last night to see the contest for the world's welter weight championship between Jimmy Ryan, of this city, the champion, and Tommy Tracy, of Chicago, champion of England and Australia. The curtain raiser was an eight-round battle between Jimmy Ryan and Pat Barrett, both of this city.

Ryan and Tracy were in the pink of condition. They weighed in at 145 pounds. Ryan just moved the scale at 145 pounds, while Tracy was a couple of pounds lighter.

The contest was scheduled for twenty rounds. Behind Tracy were Dan Creedon, Billy Stiff and Tommy White, of Chicago, and "Spike" Sullivan, of New York. Ryan's seconds were Ed Dunkhorst and Jack Hamilton, of Syracuse; Hiram Goldstein, of Buffalo, and Frank Bailey, of Binghamton.

### THE FIGHT.

In the first round, after some cautious sparring, Ryan landed a couple of light

lefts on Tracy's head. In the second round the Syracusean got in a couple of rights over the heart, which made the flesh red. Tracy landed a light right on Ryan's jaw in the third. Ryan complained of Tracy choking him in the clinches.

In the fourth round Ryan clearly outpointed the Chicago man and Tracy clinched frequently. Ryan did most of the work in the fifth. He was strong and fresh and gave Tracy no rest. Ryan got his opponent going in the sixth, and in the seventh and eighth Tracy was sent to the earth several times, staying the limit. In the eighth Creedon climbed into the ring evidently ready to throw up the sponge, but Tracy waved him back and clinched over the round.

Ryan got him groggy in the start of the ninth and Tracy dropped immediately. Referee Yank Sullivan stopped counting to wave Ryan back and gave Tracy more than the ten seconds. Ryan finally floored Tracy with a right on the jugular vein and Creedon threw up the sponge after forty-five seconds of the round.

### LEAVES THE RACE.

Teddy Hale Gives Up the Six-Day Bicycle Race.

Chicago, February 25.—Teddy Hale, the Irish champion, lost all hope of winning a prize in the six-day cycle race at Fatter-sall's and abandoned the contest today.

### KNOCKED SENSELESS.

University Student Struck by a Baseball.

Athens, Ga., February 25. Special to The Evening Constitution. Yesterday afternoon while watching the progress of a game of baseball in the campus Mr. Alton Bailey, a member of the junior class, was struck in the head with a foul ball and knocked senseless. He is all right today.

### TO TRAIN THE TEAM.

Church, of Princeton, Will Probably Look After the Georgia Eleven.

Athens, Ga., February 25. Special to The Evening Constitution. Captain Kent and Manager Mitchell, of the university football team, will select the trainer for this year's eleven in a few days.

### THOUGHT THEY HAD PRISONER

The Sheriff of Clarke County Returns to Athens with His Escaped Jailbird.

Athens, Ga., February 25. Special to The Evening Constitution. Sheriff Wier returned last night from Marietta, where he went to identify a negro who was held by the sheriff of Cobb county on suspicion of being Taylor Findley, one of the Oglethorpe murderers who recently broke jail in Athens.

The negro held in Marietta proved to be another person.

### HELD FOR ASSAULT.

Moore, a Negro, Is Bound Over in the Sum of Three Hundred Dollars.

Athens, Ga., February 25. Special to The Evening Constitution. Henry Moore, colored, was bound over yesterday morning in the sum of \$300 to answer to the charge of assault with intent to murder.

A month since he shot Mr. O. L. Arnold, a painter in this city.

### MOCK TRIAL FOR BOYS.

Boys' High School Will Have One Tomorrow—Public Invited.

The Alcephonian Society of the Boys' High school will tomorrow hold a mock trial. The proceedings will be conducted just as they are every day in the city courts.

The society has a mock trial every year and if this one is as good as its predecessors, it will be a great success. The following young gentlemen, all members of the school, will take part: Judge, W. Robert Gramling; clerk, Robert P. Harris; witness, Ben H. Wiesberg; deputy sheriff, John F. Barnes; solicitor, Ed T. Payne, Jr.; leading counsel for defense, Jesse Morgan Wood; solicitor's associates, Carl H. Lewis and F. E. Merrill; associates for defense, H. A. Saye and William H. Hillyer. Charley Andrews, as prisoner, is charged with the murder of Isadore Smullyan. The public is invited to be present.

### JOYNER TO SELECT FOREMAN.

Foreman of No. 8 Engine Company Will Be Selected Today.

Chief Joyner has now about completed his arrangements concerning No. 8, the new fire engine house, and it will be put into service within the course of the next few days.

As is well known, Chief Joyner has but recently returned from New York, where he went for the purpose of buying such of the appliances which could not be found in Atlanta.

He is now considering about three of the oldest members of the department, but has not fully decided just who he will appoint for the position of foreman.

### SENT FREE TO MEN.

INDIANA MAN DISCOVERS A REMARKABLE REMEDY FOR LOST VIGOR.

James P. Johnston, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., after battling for years against the mental and physical suffering of lost vitality, has found the exact remedy that cures the trouble.

He is guarding the secret carefully, but is to all men who suffer with any form of sexual weakness resulting from youthful ignorance, premature loss of vitality, strength, weak back, varicose veins, and all other ailments, a most valuable remedy. The remedy has a powerful effect of warmth and seems to act directly, giving needed strength and development of the naturally ordained functions and is said to be absolutely reliable in every case.

A request to Mr. James P. Johnston, who would like a sample of his remedy that you will be complied with promptly and no charge whatever will be asked by him. He is very much interested in spreading the news of this great remedy and is careful to send the sample securely sealed in a perfectly plain package, so that its recipient need have no fear of embarrassment or publicity.

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## BIG NEGRO CONFERENCE

The Sixth Annual Meeting at Tuskegee Opens Under Promising Conditions.

### THE VISITORS SEE THE SHOPS

Booker Washington Calls the Assemblage To Order and Delivers an Address.

### CONSERVATIVE IN THEIR ACTIONS

Complimentary Words About the Convention in the Montgomery Papers and the Object of the Meeting Praised—Large Number of Visitors Present.

Montgomery, Ala., February 25.—The sixth annual Tuskegee negro conference was held at Tuskegee today. The annual meeting is looked forward to with great interest and this year was no exception. There was an unusual number of distinguished visitors present.

The following are a few who were there from the north: Mrs. S. C. Armstrong and daughter, Hampton, Va.; Dr. H. B. Fryssell, Hampton Institute; Mrs. Cravath, Fiske university, Nashville; Rev. A. J. McClelland, Beaver Falls, Pa.; Misses Pore and Hatch, Plainville, Conn.; H. W. Colliwood, New York city; W. A. Hunton, Richmond, Va.; John Karen, New Haven; J. S. McCulloch and J. R. Millin, Knoxville, Tenn.; Captain Henry Romeyn, United States army; Mrs. Fannie B. Williams, Chicago; Hon. R. L. Smith, Oakland, Tex.; Everett C. Fiske, Boston; Rev. Dr. Whitton, New York city; Rev. Dr. Rankin, Washington city; B. M. Thrasher, Boston Journal, and hundreds from all points in this state.

### VISITING WORKSHOPS.

For three hours a steady stream of visitors passed through the different workshops and all were interested in what they saw. The conference was then called to order by President Booker T. Washington. The pavilion was decorated in a becoming manner and the school band furnished good music.

In his opening address President Washington outlined the purposes of the conference. They are designed for the rank and file of colored people and to remedy their industrial condition. A number of the visitors made short talks, and after that it was really an experience meeting. The laboring classes were encouraged to tell what they had done in the way of improving their condition in life, and to hear some of them tell their story in their own language and show how they had been benefited by these conferences, was encouraging to those who have given of their means to build up the institution.

### MEETING REPORTED.

The advertiser publishes a report of this morning of the remarkable conference of the negroes held at Tuskegee Normal school yesterday. It will prove interesting reading, for it gives a view of the efforts of the negroes to improve their conditions and surroundings. There was nothing said or done that was not in a conservative direction. The conference has been held once a year for several years past and each one makes a better showing than the last.

A contented laboring population is always more desirable than a dissatisfied one, and as negroes improve and better their condition, they become better citizens, more interested in the maintenance of law and order and in every way better capacitated to properly enjoy the results of their labor.

There is no other desire on the part of the white people than to have them prosper, to be contented and as quiet, honorable, law-abiding citizens in building up the state.

### VARIATIONS IN ACORNS.

Those of the Southern Live Oak Sprout Before They Fall.

From Mehan's Monthly. It is said that in individual trees scarcely two leaves can be found exactly alike. What is true of leaves, is true of seeds and, indeed, every part of a tree. It is also true of the behavior of trees during their life career. In acorns especially one may note a remarkable difference in their behavior. Some species of acorn will preserve their vital power without much difficulty for a couple of years, while others can rarely be found with life after a few months. Some, when put into the earth, will remain months before sprouting, while others will sprout before they are fairly out of their cups on the tree.

The acorns of the live oak of the south often sprout before they fall. The process of germinating is among the most remarkable of all American trees. The root pushes out from the acorn to a distance of six inches before it enters the ground, the root then goes into the earth, while the bud of plumule ascends to form the incipient tree trunk. The young tree of the live oak will frequently be a distance of six inches from the acorn in this respect the behavior of this species of oak corresponds nearly with what is almost universal in monocotyledonous seeds.

And early sprouter is the common white oak. These have not been known to sprout on the tree, but they scarcely reach the ground before the little radicle prepares to enter the earth. It does not wait to get to the surface of the earth before doing this. On shelves or boxes where there is some number of them together the whole will be a mass of roots before a few weeks after gathering. On the other hand, the nut of the burr oak will remain in its shell for a long time, and only after a long time before showing any disposition to sprout. It is these varying characteristics which make rules for the transportation of seeds difficult; each kind has to have a method of its own. So far as the two oaks are concerned, it has been found better to send young plants long distances than the acorns themselves.

### FRANKS DEVELOPED.

From The Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune. There were 20,000 new franks developed in St. Louis last week. One was a man who claimed to be able to turn iron, clay, turnips, stone, glass or any other old thing into gold. The other 19,999 were people who believed him.

## A BIG RUSH TWO WAYS

First to the East and Then to the Far West.

### CAUSE: RIVAL ATTRACTIONS

Inauguration Ceremonies and the Corbett-Fitzsimmons Fight—The Improvements on the Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern Railway—Rumblings of the Rail.

Georgians will flock to Washington next week to witness the inaugural ceremonies of McKinley and Hobart. The rates have been placed at an exceedingly low figure and the indications are that unusually large crowds from all over this state will be at the nation's capital to do honor to her chief executives.

The railroads have made every arrangement for handling the immense crowds which will want to go and two special trains will leave Atlanta next Tuesday for Washington. One of these trains will go over the Southern railway and the other over the Seaboard Air-Line.

The rate over the two roads is the same and each making a strong bid for the patronage.

Every comfort possible will be given the passengers and a representative of the road will accompany the parties through from Atlanta to Washington.

The McKinley League Club will use the Southern railway, and they will be joined here by several prominent republicans from various points throughout the south, while several special parties from other points will pass through this city en route to the east.

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### A. K. AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Improvement seems to be the watchword with the management of the Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern railway. The company has just placed an order and is beginning to receive one hundred carloads of new steel rails. The company took advantage of the break in the pool and secured the rails at a much lower price than would have otherwise been required. The rails will be used in relaying the Murphy branch of the road and in taking up some of the old rails along the main line between Marietta and Knoxville.

The road has also purchased one hundred new box cars which are already being delivered to it. The cars are of the best make and bear in large white letters on the side "Hawassaw Route."

### RATE NOT MADE.

The rate from Atlanta to Carson City has not been named as yet, but rates from St. Louis and Chicago to Carson City have been named by the Union Pacific system.

Mr. J. A. Aglar, general agent of the company, was in Atlanta yesterday, and while here he received messages setting the round trip rate from St. Louis at \$72.50 and from Chicago at \$76.50. The Union Pacific will operate through trains without change all the way to Carson City from the two cities named. The rates will become effective on March 12th and 13th.

### MONSIGNOR MARTINELLI HERE

American Archbishop of the Catholic Church Passed Through Atlanta Yesterday.

His Grace Monsignor Martinelli, archbishop and apostolic delegate of Pope Leo XIII, passed through this city yesterday afternoon on his way to New Orleans, where he goes to attend the winter school. With him came Dr. Rooker, his secretary. Mrs. John Ryan had arranged an entertainment for the benefit of the visitors while they were in the city, but the Southern train was late, and after forty minutes stop the party continued on the way to Orleans.

A large delegation of the local Catholics were at the train to meet the archbishop, and he was introduced to all of them. He was a very jolly gathering, and Monsignor Martinelli left a very favorable impression on those who saw him.

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He is perfectly conscious and emphatically refuses to submit to the operation, so as a consequence he is rapidly sinking.

### SCHOOL BOYS IN SIBERIA.

They Are Under Strict Military Discipline.

The military rule that governs all Russia extends to the schools and colleges, says Harper's Round Table. They are free public schools, almost fully with us, and are attended by the children of the peasants and townspeople as well as by the sons of government officials and rich merchants, who later are to go to the university at Tomak, or perhaps to Russia, for their college course. But here, though some are nobles by birth and others are mere peasants, all are treated exactly alike, and all dress in a uniform closely copying that of our own military schools, and it is comical to see a little chap, with a round, rufous face under his hat cap, wearing big boots and strapping overcoat, belted about with skirts long enough to touch the ground; but when he has earned the rank of corporal or sergeant in his school battalion, and feels the marks of his rank on his collar, he struts about as proud as a peacock.

Gymnastics are cultivated everywhere, and each school has a large hall devoted to calisthenics and to exercises upon the bars, ladders, vaulting horse, swinging trapeze, etc., while many schools have out-of-door apparatus to be used in warm weather. Everybody must go through these exercises, and some excel greatly in them, as you would expect of the sons of Cossacks, as many of them are.

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Sherman's Vigorous Stand  
Shows That the Coming  
Administration Is Pre-  
pared To Force the  
Treaty Rights.

### PROTECTION FOR CITIZENS

Congress Is Ready To Back Up the  
President to the Furthest Limit  
in a Reversal of the As-  
sine Cleveland Policy.

### STIFF FIGHTING IS GOING ON

The Insurgents Under Gomez Win  
a Decisive Victory and Leave  
500 Dead Spaniards on a  
Battlefield Near La  
Reforma, Cuba.

### SPAIN DRAWS IN HER CLAWS

The Spanish Government Is at Last  
Aroused and Vigorous Steps Are Be-  
ing Taken To Find the Cause of Dr.  
Ruiz's Death—Swift Retribution on  
Those To Blame Is Promised—Is  
Spain at Last Awakening to the Fact  
That Cleveland Can No Longer Pro-  
tect Her?

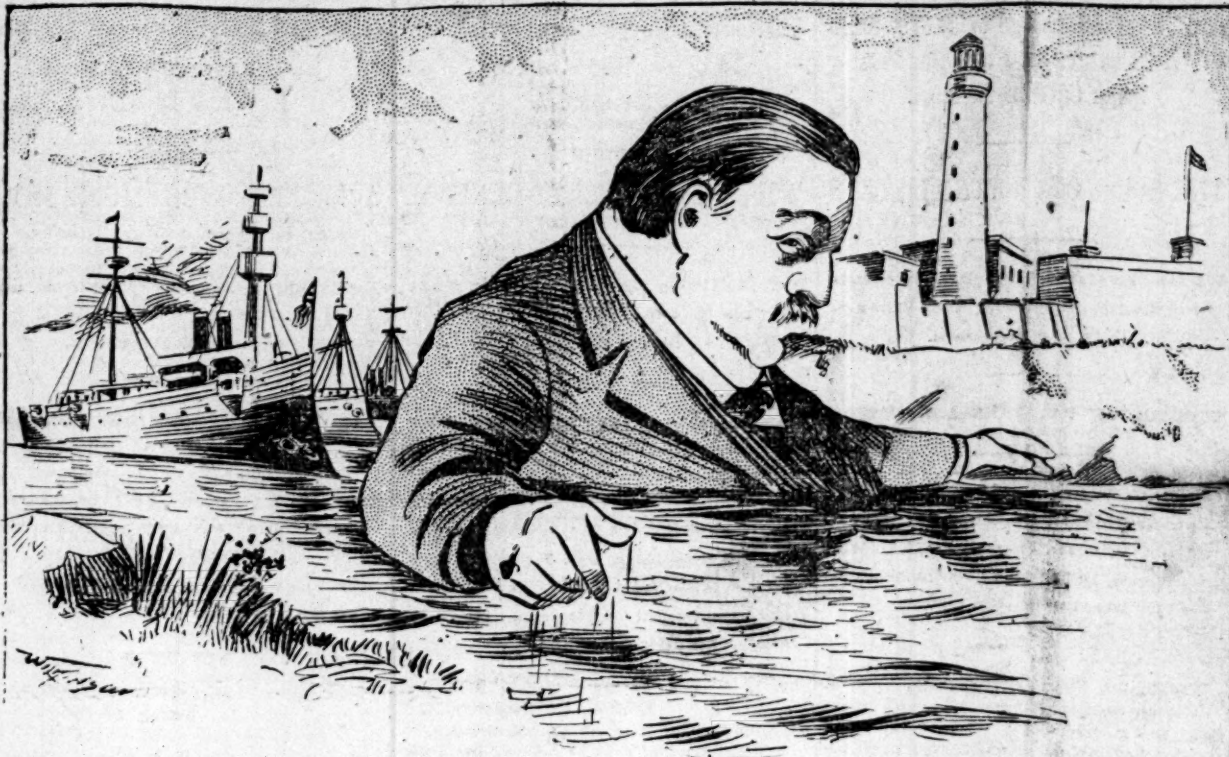
Washington, February 26.

Special to The Evening Constitution.  
There is no longer any doubt that the  
coming administration, which will be in  
power next week, will reverse the assine  
policy toward Cuba which has disgraced  
the one just closing and has sent Cleveland  
and Olney and the whole monarchical ca-  
boodles now dominating the white house  
into oblivion. Sherman says so, and Sher-  
man knows. His vigorous action in the  
senate during the last few days means  
that the next secretary of state will insist  
on the upholding of treaty rights.  
And that means everything.

Members of congress today are making  
wagers that our warships will be riding at  
anchor in the harbor of Havana within  
thirty days, and no one doubts that here-  
after Spain's murder of American citizens  
will be sharply and effectually stopped. It  
is difficult to tell how strong here is  
the feeling of relief that so few more days  
of Clevelandism exist. It is a pathetic but  
positive fact that the administration is  
dying without a friend or mourner at its  
bedside. Cleveland goes out of office rich  
in money, but poor in everything else.

### SENATE WANTS WAR

The senate is now the real executive  
force of the nation, for Cleveland will do  
nothing in Cuban matters and Olney is  
too angry with Consul General Lee to do  
more than assert that Lee is still consul,  
although both are ready to quit. The few  
fool newspapers who continue to deny that  
Lee's resignation is now on file in the state  
department, just because they did not get  
the news in the beginning, are laughed at  
even by the state department clerks. It  
is an evidence of moribund journalism that  
I am given to understand especially inter-



AN OBSTRUCTION IN HAVANA HARBOR THAT WILL SOON DISAPPEAR.

ests Atlanta's citizens at the present time.

In the senate this morning Morgan called  
up the Sanguilly resolution, but because  
of the pardon granted that distinguished  
prisoner they may go back to the calendar.  
At 11:15 o'clock the Indian appropriation  
bill was taken up with the understanding  
that at 1 p. m. the Sanguilly resolutions  
would come up as unfinished business.

The pending question was the committee  
amendment as to payment of large claims  
for legal services to old settlers or western  
Cherokee Indians, to which Mr. Brown  
offered an amendment to bar and shut out  
awards already paid and accepted. In the  
course of discussion it was stated by Bur-  
rows that the lawyers had already been  
paid the enormous sum of \$138,000. Brown's  
amendment was agreed to and then the  
committee amendment as amended—refer-  
ring the matter to the court of claims—was  
agreed to.

### SPANIARDS LOSE 500.

Most Important Battle in Months in  
Cuba Is Won by the Insurgents  
Under General Gomez.

Havana, February 25.—La Lucha, com-  
menting on the report from New York an-  
nouncing Consul General Lee's resignation,  
pretends to explain the cause of his  
contemplated retirement from office. It  
says that General Lee's position would be  
untenable with the advent of the McKinley  
administration, and he wished to anticipate  
a possible intimation he might receive from  
Mr. McKinley that his resignation would be  
accepted.

The same paper contains an editorial dis-  
cussion of the action of the correspondent  
of El Liberal, of Madrid, in going to see  
the rebel commander-in-chief, Maximo Go-  
mez, in his camp. The Lucha praises it as  
a journalistic feat, but strongly criticises  
the step, as it says it places the govern-  
ment in a grave position in view of the  
fact that Sylvester Scovel, an American  
correspondent, is now imprisoned for "com-  
mitting the same crime."

RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES.  
Consul General Lee has obtained the  
consent of Marquis de Ahumada, who is  
now acting in the place of Captain General  
Weyler, to the return to his former home  
in the United States of Mrs. Rodriguez, who  
was recently arrested in Puerto Principe  
because her husband was a rebel. The  
Venezuelan general, Fernando Alvarez, and  
three other men who were arrested in a  
boat from a filibustering expedition a year  
ago, have been tried by courtmartial at  
Santiago de Cuba and sentenced to life im-  
prisonment.

The lawyer who has been acting for  
Julio Sanguilly, the American citizen who  
is now under sentence of life imprisonment,  
has withdrawn from the appeal that was  
sent to Madrid.

Vice Consul General Springer arrived  
here today.

A DECISIVE BATTLE.  
New York, February 25.—A dispatch to  
The Sun from Havana says:

The setate of Juan Criollo, near Arroyo  
Blanco, in the province of Santa Clara, is  
becoming famous in the history of the Cuban  
revolutions. Besides the great victory  
General Gomez won there on February 1st,  
over Colonel Arjona, the Cuban general,  
has just obtained in the same place the  
most important success for the Cuban  
arms since the revolution began.

This last battle was very hotly contested  
and the battlefield extended to another es-  
tate called La Reforma, adjoining on the  
west. The battle was fought six days ago,  
and the utmost efforts of the Spanish au-  
thorities in Havana have been exerted to  
suppress all news of the engagement, but  
now that private reports have reached this  
city giving full details of Spanish defeat,  
the usual official report has been published  
claiming a victory.

### HAS A DISHEARTENING EFFECT.

From the very text of the official report  
it is easy to see what a disheartening effect  
the news has had upon the authorities.  
They confess that Generals Gasco, Segura  
and Ruiz, each at the head of a column,  
had to join forces for united action against  
Gomez, and they assert that the result  
of their alleged victory is that Gomez is  
in a difficult position, being unable either  
to force the trocha to the east or invade  
the province of Matanzas to the west.

A long cable dispatch from the Marquis  
of Ahumada to the duke of Tetuan and  
General Azcarra is said to have described  
the situation as it actually exists. The  
duke answered at once, asking for details  
and a few hours later the well-known  
trick of turning defeats into victories was  
played in the fork of enthusiastic con-  
gratulations from the government to Gen-  
erals Gasco, Segura and Ruiz, and in gen-  
eral to the army.

The facts, derived from the best and  
most reliable sources, are as follows:

General Gasco at the head of 1,500 men  
met General Gomez about 1 o'clock in the  
afternoon on the estate of Juan Criollo.  
Gomez was marching to the west with 3,000  
men. The fear inspired by Gomez's name  
among the Spaniards and his numerical  
advantage caused General Gasco to give  
orders to retire, while his rear guard was  
instructed to keep up a show of fighting  
to prevent the Cubans from too rapidly  
pursuing.

### GOMEZ SPOILS GASCO'S PLANS.

But Gomez spoiled the little plan by order-  
ing his cavalry to advance rapidly on the  
flanks of the Spanish column and involve  
Gasco in a simultaneous attack on both  
flanks. As soon as this movement was  
observed by Gasco he ordered his column  
to form a squad and stand with fixed bay-  
onets against the Cuban cavalry.

Gomez's cavalry and infantry then be-  
gan to fire on the compact body pre-  
sented by the Spanish square. The ad-  
vantage of the Cubans was tremendous,  
as they presented less mass to the volleys  
of the Spaniards, and as soon as the lat-  
ter sought to leave the square and deploy  
themselves alone in guerrilla order, the  
Cuban cavalry attacked them, obliging them  
to take their former position. The fight

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## JOB FOUND FOR BUCK

He Will Probably Be Register of the  
Treasury Under McKinley's  
Administration.

### THE MAJOR WANTS HIM THERE

Except for the Negro Precedent He  
Could Have Been the Recor-  
der of Deeds.

### WANTED THE MEXICAN MISSION

But Powell Clayton Had That Place  
Cinched, and So the Colonel Left It  
to McKinley, Who Found a Fat Job  
for Him in the Treasury Department.  
His Name Will Appear Now on All  
Our Legal Tender Notes.

Washington, February 26.  
Special to The Evening Constitution.

Colonel A. E. Buck, of Atlanta, will either  
be registrar of the treasury, or he will  
occupy some other similar position in  
Washington under the incoming adminis-  
tration.

Colonel Buck will not be an applicant for  
the Mexican mission, nor for any foreign  
mission or consulate. Powell Clayton, of  
Arkansas, has been booked for the Mexican  
mission, and Colonel Buck does not care to  
go any further away from Georgia than the  
City of Mexico. Had there been any  
other first-class mission as near home as  
Mexico Colonel Buck would have been an  
applicant for it. He wanted to go to Mex-  
ico, but found that Powell Clayton had the  
inside track and did not apply for that  
mission.

There are two reasons why Buck will go  
to Washington, the first of which is that  
McKinley has expressed a desire to have  
him there; and the second, that it suits him  
to go there.

### THEY WANT HIM.

It is the desire of the leading politicians  
of the incoming administration that Colo-  
nel Buck be located somewhere within  
easy reach of his base of political action.  
McKinley's friends recognize the fact that  
without Buck the state of Georgia would  
have been carried by the anti-McKinley  
combination in advance of the presidential  
nomination. Colonel Buck's strength as a  
political factor in Georgia is fully under-  
stood, and it is feared that, if he is given  
an appointment that carries him too far  
away from home the opponents of McKin-  
ley may cause trouble in the republican  
ranks.

While it is probable that he will be regis-  
trar of the treasury, it is by no means  
certain. But it is absolutely certain that  
Colonel Buck will be appointed to a good  
position in the city of Washington. Colonel  
Buck was first slated for the position of  
recorder of deeds, but developments soon  
demonstrated the fact that the appointment  
would create an earthquake among the  
saffron-hued republicans.

### PULL WITH NEGROES.

This position has been filled under three  
administrations by negroes, and they con-  
sider the place pre-empted for a colored  
occupant. Since Buck is a tower of strength  
among the colored republicans, he could not  
be placed in a position of opposition to  
their claim, and his name was accordingly  
not used in this connection. The position  
of registrar of the treasury, now filled by  
Tillman, of Tennessee, is of about equal  
importance to that of recorder of deeds, the  
salary being approximately the same.

The registrar of the treasury signs his  
name to every legal tender note, and the  
probability is that Colonel Buck's name  
will thus find its way into the pockets of  
hundreds of thousands of American citi-  
zens during the next few years.

## WIDESPREAD DISASTER IS CAUSED BY THE FAILURE OF HALE'S COMPANIES

### IS W. C. HALE IN ATLANTA?

It Is Believed by Many That He Was  
Seen in the City Last Night  
and This Morning.

### THE REPORT IS INVESTIGATED

His Business Associates and Rela-  
tives Say They Know Noth-  
ing About It.

### THE RUMOR CAUSES EXCITEMENT

Those Who Say They Saw Him Are  
Positive They Were Not Mistaken.  
He May Be Keeping Out of Sight Un-  
til the Storm Blows Over—What Is  
Said About It.

Is William C. Hale in Atlanta?  
This question is being asked on the  
streets this morning, and it is stated by  
some who know Hale that he was seen in  
Atlanta last night and today.

Late last night Hale, so it is said, was  
seen on Alabama street talking earnestly  
to a relative. He was described as wear-  
ing a heavy overcoat and with his hat pulled  
down over his eyes so as to keep any one  
passing by from recognizing him.

Two or three people who state they saw  
Hale are positive that they cannot be mis-  
taken; that they know him well and that  
he was seen as described.

It has also been reported that he was  
seen this morning at an early hour enter-  
ing the office of the Southern Mutual Build-  
ing and Loan Association.

The report was investigated as fully as  
possible. At the office of the association  
I was stated by Mr. H. L. Atwater, the  
vice president, that if Hale was in the city  
he did not know it. The bookkeeper, Mr.  
Williams, who is a brother-in-law of  
Hale's, said he had not seen Hale and

### W. C. HALE'S FATAL HAND

He Was Connected With Four Atlanta  
Concerns Which Have Bit the  
Dust in Recent Weeks.

### TROUBLE OF NUMEROUS KINDS

Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance Co.  
the Latest Concern To Get Into  
the Hands of the Courts.

### SOME OF MR. HALE'S ENTERPRISES

He Was Connected With Perhaps a  
Dozen Concerns, and Several Are  
Mourning His Absence at This Time.  
He Owns \$27,500 in Atlanta Real  
Estate—His Atlanta Career.

The following named concerns, in  
which W. C. Hale was interested, have  
failed or been put in the hands of the  
courts in one way or another:

Southern Mutual Building and Loan  
association.

State Savings Bank.

Union Loan and Trust Company.

Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance  
Company.

The Lithonia branch of the Union  
Loan and Trust Company.

The fatal hand of W. C. Hale has brought  
down another concern in which he was  
interested. It seems that he will be held  
responsible, directly or indirectly, for the  
failure of more business enterprises than  
any one Atlantian in recent years.

Hale was a man of many business sides.  
He was interested in perhaps a dozen or  
more concerns, several of which have bit  
the dust and are now hopelessly tangled  
in the courts. And Hale is not here to look  
after his business troubles.

The latest evidence of Hale's failure to

### TO SUCCEED W. C. HALE

New Board of Directors of the S. M. B.  
& L. Organized and M. A.  
O'Byrne Is President.

### R. L. BERNER VICE PRESIDENT

Sub-Committees Are Making Further  
Investigations Today—Will Delve  
to the Bottom.

### THE GUILTY PARTIES WILL SUFFER

President O'Byrne Is No Respector of  
Persons—W. H. Black Made Secretary  
of the Association—Visiting Stock-  
holders Off for Home—All Are Hot  
After Hale.

Hon. M. A. O'Byrne, of Savannah, is the  
new president of the Southern Mutual  
Building and Loan Association. He was  
elected at a meeting of the new board of  
directors held at the Aragon hotel last  
night.

At the same meeting Hon. Robert L. Ber-  
ner, of Forsyth, was elected vice president  
and Mr. W. H. Black, of Atlanta, secretary.  
The new board has gone to work in  
earnest and will sift every transaction of  
the officers of the old association to the  
very bottom.

Mr. O'Byrne is no respecter of persons  
when it comes to a question of business  
and equity and he is determined that no  
guilty man shall escape.

At the meeting last night sub-committees  
were appointed which are busy today  
gathering any information which they can  
about the association and it will be  
presented to the directors at the meeting  
tonight, which has been called for the Ara-  
gon.

It will be remembered that the stock-  
holders in convention yesterday in releas-  
ing the old board of directors passed a re-  
solution that they be held either criminally  
or personally responsible if it was found  
that there was anything wrong with their  
connection with the affairs of the associa-  
tion.

The stockholders believed that they had  
been duped, and in accepting the resigna-  
tion of the old board of directors they  
took this precaution in order to protect  
themselves.

### ORGANIZED LAST NIGHT.

The directors at their meeting last night  
merely talked over the proceedings of the  
day in the convention after they had or-  
ganized, and adjourned until tonight when  
they will meet for the purpose of ascer-  
taining what can be done and to elect an  
expert accountant to go over the books of  
the association and deliver to them an  
authentic report of the exact standing of  
every transaction.

Mr. O'Byrne, who has been honored with  
the presidency of the association, is a man  
excellently qualified to take the position.  
He was chairman of the committee of  
out-of-town stockholders which met here  
a few days ago; was chairman of the stock-  
holders meeting held at the Aragon hotel  
Wednesday morning and was both tempo-  
rary and permanent chairman of the con-  
vention of stockholders held at the rooms  
of the chamber of commerce yesterday.

He has followed the litigation over the  
affairs of the association from the very  
beginning; is thoroughly acquainted with  
the condition of the association as far as  
any one could be, and will do everything  
in his power to the interest of the various  
stockholders of the association while trying  
to liquidate its assets.

As soon as the meeting of stockholders  
was over yesterday afternoon they began  
a rush for their homes. There were many  
here from a distance and they caught the  
first train out of the city.

The stockholders were pleased with the  
work of the convention, and are satisfied  
that the new board of directors will look  
to their interest in every way.

The stockholders are hot after W. C.  
Hale, the president of the association, and  
they will make it exceedingly unpleasant  
for him if he is not able to explain in  
detail and to the perfect satisfaction of  
the board of directors every act of his in  
connection with the association, of which  
he was at the head and which now seems  
to be so deeply involved.

### ORIGINATED IN RUSSIA.

The Scheme for the Settlement of the  
Cretean Question Proposed by  
Salsbury Is Not His Own.

Paris, February 25.—The Matin says that  
the scheme for the settlement of the Cre-  
tan difficulty by requiring the withdrawal  
of the Greek troops and later of the Tur-  
kish troops and granting autonomy to the  
island, as outlined by Lord Salsbury in the  
British house of lords yesterday, was origi-  
nally propounded by Russia and was the  
first diplomatic success achieved by Count  
Muraviev, the new Russian minister of  
foreign affairs.



IS THIS THE BIRTHPLACE OF A WAR?

The Spanish Prison at Guanabacoa, in Which Dr. Ricardo Ruiz Was Brutally Butchered and Many Other  
Prisoners Have Been Maltreated.

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## LESS MONEY FOR SOUTH

Appropriations for the Improvement of Her Rivers and Harbors Materially Decreased.

### WORK FOR WAR DEPARTMENT

Total Increase Made by the Senate Committee Amounts to Half Million Dollars.

### OVER \$32,000,000 TO BE EXPENDED

Savannah Harbor Improvements Cut Down with Others in the South That Are Under the Contract System. Winaway Bay, S. C., Also Affected.

Washington, February 25.—The senate committee on appropriations today finished the sundry appropriation bill. Among the additions made by the committee were the following: Completing approaches and grounds, Charleston, S. C., postoffice, \$12,000; Nicaragua canal commission, continuing survey and examinations to having plans for the entire work of construction, \$150,000. The president is to appoint three engineers as a commission.

The employees of congress are given the month's extra pay that is customary at the end of the session.

Improving and completing roadways to national cemetery, Pensacola, Fla., \$10,000.

A new piece of legislation provides that hereafter the secretary of war shall annually submit estimates in detail for river and harbor improvements required for the ensuing fiscal year to the secretary of the treasury to be included in and carried into the sum total of the book of estimates; and all such river and harbor estimates shall be considered and reported on in a separate bill by the committee of each house having charge of river and harbor improvements.

### REDUCTIONS IN THE SOUTH.

The reductions fell heavily upon the items for continuing river and harbor improvements under the contract system. The southern items follow:

Harbor at Savannah, from \$400,000 to \$300,000.

Cumberland Sound, Ga., and Fla., from \$400,000 to \$300,000.

Winaway Bay, S. C., from \$400,000 to \$300,000.

Bayou Plaquemine, La., from \$400,000 to \$300,000.

Cumberland river, above Nashville, by construction of locks and dams, from \$400,000 to \$300,000.

Falls of Ohio, at Louisville, from \$400,000 to \$300,000.

The senate made a net addition to the bill of \$1,022,983, the total carried being \$51,827,727. The act for the current year carries \$23,596,710.

The total increase amounts to \$3,153,232 and the total reduction to \$2,619,103.

### RE-ENFORCEMENTS NEEDED

### REBELLION IN BRAZIL STILL CONTINUES TO PROSPER.

### A Reception Given in the Government Palace To Celebrate the Adoption of the New Constitution.

New York, February 25.—The Herald's special from Rio de Janeiro states that 8,000 fanatics are now centered in strong positions and are receiving daily, from sources unknown to the government, great quantities of arms, ammunition and provisions.

The chief of the federal troops has developed re-enforcements from the Brazilian government to make an attack on the fanatics.

There have been published in Rio de Janeiro startling revelations of the intrigues of members of a big European syndicate, now negotiating for the lease of the railways in Brazil. It is charged that attempts have been made to bribe many high officials.

There was a big reception in the government palace in Rio de Janeiro Wednesday to celebrate the anniversary of adoption of the new constitution.

The Italians who were damaged during the recent troubles in Brazil have filed claims in court asking for the retarded indemnity.

### GLADSTONE SPEAKS.

### Refers to the Bulgarian Outrages and Wonders What Alexander II Would Think Now.

Paris, February 25.—In reply to an inquiry from The Temps, Mr. Gladstone has written a letter to that paper, saying:

"The ideas which guided me at the time of the Bulgarian atrocities still dominate my mind, but Russia appears to have made a complete volte-face. I wonder what Alexander II would have thought of Russia's conduct during the past two years and now."

"My feelings over the entire conduct of the powers during the past two years are sorrow and indignation. The powers are now applying themselves to filling the measure of their dishonor."

### SUSPECTS RELEASED.

### Grand Jury Would Not Take Action in the Grave Robbing Case and Four Negroes Are Released.

Nashville, Tenn., February 25. Special to The Evening Constitution.

Judge Anderson today ordered the release of Tom Vase, Joe Smith, Alex Johns and Ralph Odom, the four negroes who were held for the killing of Nathan Higgins, one of the grave robbers who were fired on Tuesday night.

The grand jury has decided that they would not take cognizance of the case.

## KING GEORGE DETERMINED

Shows No Sign of His Backing Down in the Present Cretan Crisis.

### THE MOSLEMS BREAK PROMISES

The Italian Cruiser Etna Arrives Off Hierapetra and Threatens To Bombard the Town.

### TURKS ARE DEEPLY CHAGRINED

English Papers Welcome the Autonomy of Crete, but Insist That the Greek Troops Must Withdraw Before the Turkish-Cretan Question in the House of Commons is Considered.

London, February 25.—The Chronicle publishes an interview with King George of Greece. His majesty declared that he was unable to express his profound astonishment and grief that the representatives of the Christian powers had permitted the Turks to employ as a military base a place in which they had taken protection, and that for the purpose of imposing neutrality and peace also they had caused cannons to be fired on a Christian people who had been driven and massacred into a struggle for life and liberty.

The Chronicle's correspondent says he is authority to state that Greece is prepared to pledge herself to fully accept the decision of the Cretan crisis if the question of the union of Crete with Greece be submitted to a plebiscite.

The correspondent further says that the rumors of a ministerial crisis are untrue, though the war minister, Colonel Elefentz, will probably retire.

### IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The Attitude of the Liberals on the Cretan Question Expressed by Francis Stevenson.

London, February 25.—The Cretan situation was about the only topic of conversation in the lobby of the house of commons last night.

The conservatives, as in duty bound, upheld the government's scheme, but many of the liberals declared that Lord Salisbury's proposal would not have the effect of settling the trouble.

They held that Greece would resist the pressure brought against her, or if she did not, half of the Greek army of occupation now in Crete would desert and join the insurgents in their warfare against the Moslems. The insurrection would soon spread to the mainland and in a short time the whole of Macedonia would be aflame against the Turks.

Mr. Francis R. Stevenson, M. P., and chairman of the Anglo-Armenian Association, declared that he believed that such result would follow the adoption of Lord Salisbury's proposals and that in so declaring he voiced the opinion of the Right Hon. James Bryce, an ex-liberal minister and a well-known writer on international subjects.

### AUTONOMY WELCOMED.

This Solution of the Question is Considered To Be the Best One Possible in England.

London, February 25.—The Daily News in its comments tomorrow on the latest developments in the Cretan trouble, while welcoming the broad fact of autonomy being granted to the island, will emphasize the necessity of a searching examination into the details, especially the proposal that the Greek troops shall be withdrawn prior to the Turkish troops.

This proposal, the paper declares, must be reconsidered unless the international forces are ready to replace the Turkish garrisons. Apart from this, Greece having extorted a settlement from the powers, can bow to superior force without dishonor to the Hellenic idea.

It is presumed that the article in The Daily News officially embodies the liberal views.

### CHRISTIANS MAY NOT LEAVE.

### One Hundred and Fifty of Them Held as Hostage by the Moslems at Hierapetra.

Canea, February 25.—On Monday last the Moslems at Hierapetra, after their co-religionists in the vicinity of that place had been given a safe conduct to the town on condition that the Christians in the town be allowed to depart unmolested, broke the condition and held as hostages 150 Christians.

Efforts were made to obtain their release, but the Moslems persisted in their refusal to let them leave, acting on the belief that their presence would prevent the insurgents from making an attack on the town, as the latter knew that an attack would be the signal for the massacre of the helpless captives.

Another aspect was put on the matter yesterday, however, and the Moslems learned that they were not to be allowed to do as they pleased under the sanction of the Christian powers.

The Italian cruiser Etna arrived off Hierapetra yesterday and notified the Turkish officials that if the Christians were not released she would bombard the town. Then a detachment of armed sailors and marines were landed, and the Christians were rescued, taken on board the warship and conveyed to Syria.

The Turks are deeply chagrined, as they evidently thought that the foreign warships would uphold them in anything they pleased to do against the Christians, a belief which recent events would seem to justify them in entertaining.

## TREATY IN VENEZUELA

President Crespo Sends a Message to the Congress Urging Its Acceptance.

### APPROVES OF ALL THE ITEMS

Michelen's Violent Attack Upon the Treaty is Having Very Little Effect.

### HE CHARGES US WITH CONSPIRACY

The Treaty Will Now Probably Be Promptly Ratified by the Congress of the South American Country—It Has Already Been Much Discussed by That Body.

New York, February 25.—A special dispatch to The Herald from Caracas, Venezuela, says:

The message of President Crespo on the boundary line treaty negotiated by the United States with England was read to the Venezuelan congress yesterday. The message is in favor of the treaty in all its points and asks congress to give first consideration to the protocol.

President Crespo argues that the protocol is of the utmost importance to the country at large, and is urgent in his request to congress to give careful consideration to the matter.

Since congress convened on February 20th, the treaty has been widely discussed, and though there remains some decided objection to it, principally that of Senator Michelen, who was formerly Venezuelan minister to England, the stand of President Crespo has won many friends for it.

Senator Michelen's recent violent attack on the United States and his declaration that Secretary Olney had entered into a conspiracy with England against Venezuela have had little effect here.

### LANGUAGE OF THE TREATY

### DELAY CAUSED BY VENEZUELA'S REQUIRING SPANISH.

Difficulty Found in Making an Exact Translation into That Language and the Possibility of Disputes Arise.

Washington, February 25.—An exasperating obstacle to the prompt ratification of the Anglo-Venezuelan arbitration treaty has been encountered in a provision of Venezuela's constitution necessitating the use of the Spanish language in documents for consideration of the congress.

When the convention was concluded February 24 both the copies signed by the plenipotentiaries were in the English language, this being deemed advisable, as the proceedings of the tribunal would be conducted in that tongue. This departure from the customary rule of having treaties in the language of the countries participating has led to a delay that will, in all probability, postpone the exchange of ratifications for some time, though it was thought every precaution had been taken to secure the approval of the Venezuelan congress to the agreement before March 4th.

### TRANSLATION HURRIED.

With a view of expeditiously remedying the difficulty, a translation of the document has been hurriedly but carefully made, and sent to England for Lord Salisbury's formal approval, Sir Julian Pauncefote hesitating to assume so great a responsibility alone, and a duplicate was forwarded to Caracas today by mail.

If corrections are required by the British foreign office they will be cabled here and repeated to Caracas by the same method, but in any event it is thought unlikely that President Crespo will be able to lay the treaty before congress for at least another week, and fears are expressed that the delay will be of much longer duration, on account of the exceeding precision required in rendering article 4 of the treaty, which includes the memorandum of rules governing the arbitration agreed upon by Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote to November 12th last.

This memorandum, constituting the gist of the entire settlement, which perfectly clear in the English idiom, loses some of its exactness in Spanish.

The belief is expressed, however, that Venezuela will not be able before the tribunal to dispute the English version.

### RECEIVER APPOINTED.

### Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo Railroad Goes Under—President Monserat Named.

Columbus, O., February 25.—The Central Trust Company, of New York, filed a petition in the United States court today, asking for a receiver for the Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo Railway Company.

In its petition it alleges that there will be due, in the next thirty days, \$230,000 as interest on the company's bonds, for which there is no money in the company's possession to pay.

The company filed its answer at once, admitting all the allegations of the petition to be true, indicating that the suit is brought with the understanding between the parties.

Judge Sage appointed President Monserat, of the Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo road as receiver.

### TEXAS AT NEW ORLEANS.

### Arrives at Quarantine at 6 O'clock This Morning.

New Orleans, February 25. Special to The Evening Constitution.

The battleship Texas is in the river. She left the quarantine station at 6 o'clock and will arrive in front of the city this afternoon.

## MURRAY HAS HIS CHANCE

And Takes Advantage of It To State His Charges of Fraud in the South Carolina Election.

### THE HOUSE COMMITTEE LISTENS

Wilson Explains the Requirements for Registration and Says They Help the Illiterate.

### TUCKER, OF VA., ASKS A QUESTION

The Oath Taken by Members of the Constitutional Committee Is Inquired Into and Small, an Ex-Congressman, Is Called Upon To Answer It—The Hearing Is Continued.

Washington, February 25.—The house committee on elections of president, vice president and members of congress today gave further hearing on the petitions presented to the house Murray, of South Carolina, making certain charges of fraud regarding the elections in that state under the new constitution, and requesting a Mr. Wilson, democrat, of South Carolina, spoke on the local aspects of the case, holding that congress had no right to investigate.

The bill kin the cotoanet, he said, was that Murray and his co-constituents desired their testimony to be backed up by evidence collected by congress. This they would use in the contested election case of Murray when brought before the house.

He explained the requirements as to registration of being drawn in the interest of the illiterate. He did not approve of the plan of investigation suggested by Murray. Under it the house only would be considered and a report would be made to it. This would not be binding upon the senate. The proper procedure would be to have a joint committee investigation.

### MURRAY SPEAKS.

Murray followed Mr. Wilson. He was not asking the investigation for his own benefit, but for the citizens of South Carolina.

He made a successful contest before the house heretofore and his case for the next congress was already made up.

If time were only given he would present to the house the petitions of 150,000 citizens from all sections of the state, praying for a republican form of government, as was guaranteed them by the constitution.

Mr. Tucker, democrat, of Virginia, asked if the people who had signed these memorials had been disfranchised.

Murray replied that they had been, and added that people who had passed examinations for school teachers had been treated in the same way, being classed with the illiterate.

Under the present state of affairs thousands of negroes had been refused registration. There was a deep seated conspiracy to deprive a large portion of the citizens of his state of the right to vote. In his district alone over 10,000 had been refused registration. The only remedy was to apply to congress for relief. The sufferers of the state thought it the duty of congress to investigate the matter, and if in its power to remedy it by legislation.

### NO RELIEF IN COURT.

No relief could be obtained in the courts. If congress would make the investigation it would satisfy all concerned and they would accept the result as final and binding.

A question was asked as to the taking of the oath by the members of the constitutional convention, and Murray requested Smalls (ex-member of congress) and a member of the convention to answer it.

Smalls said that when a portion of the delegates to the convention had taken the oath, Senator Tillman held that it was unnecessary, and the roll call was suspended and the matter referred to the judiciary committee. The committee reported that it was unnecessary to take the oath.

The committee adjourned until tomorrow.

### MINING COMPANY SUED.

### Callen and Newman Begin Action Against the Coal Creek Corporation.

Knoxville, Tenn., February 25. Special to The Evening Constitution.

A suit has begun here by Callen and Newman, formerly owners of 1,500 shares of stock of the Coal Creek Mining and Manufacturing Company, against the corporation, Charles M. McGhee, E. S. Sanford, W. P. Chamberlain, of this city; Calvin S. White, John G. Moore, S. H. Keeland, John T. Martin and E. R. Chapman, of New York.

In 1885 the company held 90,000 acres of coal lands near this city, which they paid a profit of \$14,500 annually, since which time the property has paid well and increased in value and earning capacity. Over twenty-five coal mines are now on the land, all paying the highest royalty.

The complainants allege that since 1885 there has been no accounting of the property to the minority stockholders, the defendants controlling affairs.

Chamberlain, the treasurer, is required to show to the court the affairs of the company, and the defendants are required to show the work of the convention and in particular to bring before congress, and the country the subject of the appointment of a currency.

All of the gentlemen composing the committee are representative men in the parts of the country in which they live.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Philadelphia, February 25.—Mr. C. Stuart Patterson, chairman of the Philadelphia monetary convention, has appointed an executive committee of fifteen to continue the work of the convention and in particular to bring before congress, and the country the subject of the appointment of a currency.

The arrangements for the 4-parties for Washington are completed. As much of the journey will be made at night, there will be little opportunity for demonstrations along the line.

Senator-elect Boies Penrose, of Pennsylvania, visited the McKinley residence today. He saw Mark Hanna. Mr. Penrose was on the way from Detroit to Philadelphia. He said he stopped over because it was the proper thing to do.

H. Roman Whitehouse, of New York, former secretary of legation at Rome, came to the McKinley residence today.

## M'COOK MAY NOW DECLINE

The Corporation Lawyer Not Anxious To Be McKinley's Secretary of the Interior.

### WOULD BE ATTORNEY-GENERAL

But McKinley Says Positively That the Colonel Is Sure To Go in the Cabinet.

### HANNA WAS HIS CHIEF SUPPORT

The Chairman Tells Senator-Elect Penrose That McCook Will Not Be Forgotten—McKinley Enjoys Hanna's Visit—Calls Him "Mark," and the Chairman Addresses Him as "Major" and "Old Man."

Canton, O., February 25. Special to The Evening Constitution.

Dr. William Shaw Bowen, The New York World's special correspondent here, has sent the following dispatch to his paper: Mark Hanna's visit has cheered Major McKinley greatly. They meet on the most familiar terms. The president-elect calls the chairman "Mark" and Hanna addresses McKinley as "Major" and "Old Man."

Hanna started for Cleveland at noon. He left the impression that he did not expect Colonel John J. McCook, of New York, to visit Canton.

There has been a deal of speculation over the origin of the movement for McCook. The facts are these: McCook visited Mark Hanna and passed a day at the chairman's private residence. Then the two journeyed to Canton and called on McKinley. There had been no consideration of McCook by the president-elect at that time. After McCook returned to New York, Major McKinley commenced to look into his availability.

It is stated in Cleveland McCook came by Hanna's desire, with a view of a possible place, also that the sugar trust people desired him to be attorney general. Hanna has not hesitated to say that he strongly favored McCook.

### MCCOOK'S VISIT.

In summoning McCook to Canton subsequently, McKinley acted independently. Hanna knew nothing about the visit until McCook had arrived. He was greatly pleased over it.

McKinley ascertained that McCook was not unfavorably regarded by the New York factions. He sounded him on taking a position in the cabinet. That he met with a favorable response is certain. McCook expected to be the attorney general. The protest against him, led by The World, had its effect. Giving Judge McKenna the attorney generalship and McCook the interior portfolio, McKinley thought he had settled the difficulty. Two days ago this was regarded in Canton as settled. Today it is said that McCook has refused to accept the interior office.

Mark Hanna, however, told several persons here today, one of whom was Boies Penrose, senator-elect from Pennsylvania, that McCook was still to be considered as one of the new cabinet. McKinley is as silent as the grave on the subject. I hear the complete cabinet will not be known until after he reaches Washington.

This morning I held a long conversation with Mark Hanna, the senator that is to be regarded in Canton as settled. Today he said that he is jubilant in putting it mildly. He appeared like a schoolboy entering the long vacation.

He said that he had ceased to count his congratulatory dispatches. They came from all parts of the country.

He imparted interesting information about John Sherman's selection. "I was not consulted about his appointment," said the chairman. "Major McKinley did not discuss the subject with me. The popular impression that there was a bargain whereby Senator Sherman made way for me is wrong. Major McKinley decided that Sherman should go into his cabinet. He would have given me a place if I desired it. I have worked like a slave during the past year in politics and I cannot continue in the same line. The treasury of the post-office would mean hard work for four years more."

Although Mr. Hanna did not say as much, he conveyed the impression that the two named places above named were the only ones he would have considered.

"The first month of McKinley's administration," said he "will be the most important of all. It will show the drift of affairs. It will indicate how public men feel toward the administration. I do not believe any personal or political jealousies will be allowed to stand in the way. The friends of good government will have to pull together."

### TRUCE IN OHIO.

Republicans generally are greatly pleased over the truce between the Ohio factions. The state press plainly indicates this. But there remain heartburnings and jealousies.

Major McKinley is not pleased over the possibility of foreign complications at the outset of his administration. He discussed the Havana intelligence of today with Hanna. Nothing would be more unsatisfactory to him than to have the country distracted by the threat of war.

If Spanish officials in Cuba disregard treaty stipulations, McKinley will take action for redress. This much is certain. He is aware that tremendous efforts will be made to involve the United States with Spain. He will resist them as Cleveland has done. But American citizens must not be held "incommunicado" longer than stipulated by law.

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Chicago, February 25.—A special from Jacksonville, Fla., says:

The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, now in this port, has been ordered to leave here at once and join the cruiser Marblehead, which left the mouth of the St. John's river Tuesday and is now at Key West.

A dispatch was received from Washington by Captain Pillsbury, of the Vesuvius, saying that a superior naval officer would arrive in the city today when the vessel will proceed south with him.

Immediately on the receipt of the telegram, the Vesuvius began filling her bunkers with coal, groceries and other supplies being taken aboard in large quantities.

### BOILER MAKERS ON A STRIKE.

### American Line Not Affected as It Has Accepted the Demands of the Men.

Southampton, February 25.—The boiler-makers of the Southampton ship yards have gone out on strike.

The American Steamship Line is not affected by the strike, that company having accepted the demands of the men.

would obtain the Danish or the Greek mission. He carried a bundle of certificates of character, which he left with "Manager" Hanna. He was not favored with a glimpse of the president-elect.

Former Senator Sahlin, of Minnesota, who did not see McKinley, came to talk about former Governor Merriam. He said that he did not, of course, expect that McKinley would obtain a cabinet place.

## THEY STUDY THE BOWERY

Hobos in a Lodging House Are Surprised by the Appearance of Exploring Yale Men.

### A PROFESSOR AT THEIR HEAD

They Take a Trip to Chinatown and the Music Hall and Shrink from Nothing.

### MAYOR STRONG WILL BE HONORED

They Will Call on the City Officials Today and Inspect Many Institutions—All Done in the Interest of Christian Ethics—Some Are Faint-Hearted.

New York, February 25.—The footsore "hobos," who sat dozing in the reading room of the lodging house at No. 27 Bowery last night, blinked in astonishment when eighteen well-dressed and prosperous looking young men entered and requested accommodations for the night.

It is asserted on behalf of this particular hostelry that it is the finest of its kind in the city, offering for the trifling sum of 20 cents a room fitted with a gas jet and iron bedstead.

Seventeen of the novel guests were Yale students, and their cicerone was William F. Blackman, professor of Christian ethics and sociology at the university. They arrived yesterday on the steamer Richard Peck to spend a day or two in practical study at close range of social conditions obtaining in the metropolis.

Their determination to spend a night in a Bowery lodging house was part of the plan, and they denied that it had reference in any way to the study of entomology.

### SOME TURN BACK.



# THE WHOLE CITY IS WATCHING WITH INTEREST THE STRUGGLE OF THE SCHOOLS

## DISASTER CAUSED BY THE FAILURE OF HALE DIRECTORS

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### IS THE UNION LOAN A MYTH

Who Will Answer for Them in Court When the Case Is Called Before Judge Lumpkin?

### DAYTON IS NOT PRESIDENT

How Between Dayton and Hale Caused the Rupture—Dayton and Cathart Resigned Some Time Ago.

### NOW ONLY HALE CAN ANSWER

Union Loan and Trust Company Deeded Over \$61,000 Worth of Property to Hale and Then Pulled Out for New York—Who Are the Officers, if There Are Any?

Who will be here to answer for the Union Loan and Trust Company?

Is there such an organization as the Union Loan and Trust Company?

These questions are seriously vexing those who are interested in the association.

J. C. Dayton said this morning that he was not the president and had not been since December.

There was a big row between W. C. Hale, the vice president, and J. C. Dayton, the then president, the result of which was that Dayton resigned from the presidency and withdrew from the board of directors.

It is evident that this was the cause of the rupture. At the same time that President Dayton resigned, F. H. Cathart, the treasurer, also resigned. This left Hale as president.

The books in the clerk's office show that the deeds were executed by the Union Loan and Trust Company to W. C. Hale.

The deed was for several lots in the city, valued, it is claimed, in the deed for \$2,375. The three others are for other property in Atlanta. One deed is for \$20,000, another for \$17,000 and one for \$2,000. These deeds amount to over \$61,000.

Mr. Dayton said this morning that if the Union Loan and Trust Company ever received a cent for all this property, he never knew of it.

### ANSWER WILL BE MADE TODAY.

When Mr. Dayton and Mr. Cathart resigned in December, it practically wrecked the Union Loan Association. Anderson, Elder & Davis will file an amendment to their first petition, stating that the Union Loan and Trust Company was transferred to New York; that new officers are said to have been elected, and that the president and treasurer were New Yorkers, and that all that is left of the Union Loan and Trust Company is office fixtures, which amount to about \$1,000.

The row between Mr. Dayton and Mr. Hale was the beginning of Hale's troubles. For years and years these two men had been running horse and horse. They were together in numerous associations; in fact, Mr. Hale never entered into anything that Mr. Dayton was not with him.

Mr. Hale was asked to drop what interest he had in all the associations and organizations in which Mr. Dayton had a ruling hand. It was the same way with Mr. Dayton where Mr. Hale held the majority of the stock.

ABOUT THE TRUST'S TAXES.

There will be a say from the county tax collector concerning the Union Loan and Trust Company. The books of the county show that this company returned \$27,000 for personal and real estate. Of this amount, \$12,000 is for notes and mortgages, etc., \$15,000 for real estate and \$200 for office fixtures. The books of the city show that they rate their personal property, notes, debts, etc., at \$58,500 and that their real estate at \$27,500, making a total of \$86,000.

Tax Collector Stewart says it looks funny how their debts and personal property can shrink in coming across the street. The county commissioners will probably take a hand.

### MRS. HURT LOSES.

Is Denied a New Trial in Her Suit Against City.

Mrs. Annie D. Hurt did not come out so fortunately in her suit against the city growing out of the building of Forsyth street bridge as did the Austell heirs.

When the bridge was built she owned a building occupied as a wholesale store fronting on Forsyth street. After the bridge was erected the former entrance to the building was left below the level of the bridge and she claimed that her property, which was worth \$10,000 prior to the building of the bridge, had been materially damaged.

The city council claimed, on the other hand, that the damage to her property had been more than offset by the enhanced value of the building resulting from the building of the bridge.

Mr. H. E. W. Palmer, of the firm of Palmer & Reed, represented the plaintiff, and after an adverse decision in the city court before Judge Reed an appeal was taken to the supreme court. Anderson & Westmoreland represented the city and after hearing argument and weighing the evidence in the case the supreme court handed down a decision this morning affirming that of the court below and Mrs. Hurt was denied a new trial.

### W. C. HALE'S FATAL HAND.

pany by fire, it is claimed in the petition. Receiver Crapp says they carried insurance with this company and that the insurance is long past due and unpaid.

It is claimed that the Union Loan and Trust Company guaranteed to pay all the policies of this insurance company and that the Union Loan is moving its offices and assets to New York, beyond the jurisdiction of the Georgia courts.

J. C. Dayton, cashier of the State Savings bank, is the president of the Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance Company, and F. H. Cathart is treasurer.

J. C. Dayton is also president of the Union Loan and Trust Company with W. C. Hale as vice president and F. H. Cathart treasurer.

### W. C. HALE'S CAREER.

W. C. Hale, whose sudden development into a financier of great magnitude is now one of the latest wonders, was connected with many and various enterprises representing a vast amount of capital, much of it on paper, of course, but nevertheless a great deal with cash behind it.

Will Hale, as he was familiarly called by those who knew him, came to Atlanta about seven or eight years ago, and at that time he did not appear to have a dollar. It is stated that during his early days in the city he was unable to promptly meet his board obligations, and that he was forced to seek the financial aid of close friends in a small way.

He was a man of wonderful tact and untiring energy and it was not long before he began his operations, which quickly bloomed forth into the most mammoth commercial concerns.

### SOME OF HALE'S CONCERNS.

The following were the enterprises with which he was connected or with which his name was associated:

Southern Mutual Building and Loan Association.

Union Loan and Trust Company.

State Savings Company.

Hale Investment Company.

Richards & Co., bankers and brokers.

Iowa Life Insurance Company.

Manufacturers' Mutual Life Insurance Company.

The old Traction Company.

Indian Spring and Flovilla railroad.

Atlanta Investment and Banking Company.

And "Shooting the Chutes."

For a while it was said that "Hale was a lucky fellow," that "everything he touched turned to money."

It was not often he branched off into anything like a wildcat scheme and the "chutes" was his first venture of the kind. It cost him something like \$30,000, and at the close of the exposition it was stated he made his money back and several thousand dollars profit.

The city taxbooks show that Hale paid taxes on real estate to the value of \$27,500. This is suburban property, some of which is improved. The lots range in value from one to \$6,000.

### LITHONIA FEELS THE BLOW.

Yesterday afternoon a branch of the Union Loan and Trust Company, located at Lithonia, with which W. C. Hale was connected, made an assignment, and J. C. Johnson was appointed assignee.

This branch was organized with a capital stock of \$10,000, two citizens of Lithonia putting up \$3,000 and the main office in Atlanta putting up the other \$7,000 in notes. The two stockholders in Lithonia paid for their stock with the stock of the Southern Mutual Building and Loan Association and the State Savings bank, both now defunct concerns.

The Lithonia enterprise claims that it had \$2,000 in the State Savings bank when it went under.

### PRESIDENT DAYTON'S ANSWER.

President J. C. Dayton, of the Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance Company, said this morning that they would answer the allegations made in the petition of Frank Crapp, receiver.

He claims that because he is involved in the State Savings bank litigation that this affected the insurance company. Mr. Dayton said this morning that the Manufacturers' Mutual was in good standing and that they had always paid their policies.

"We are going to make answer to the allegations today."

"We will deny in the first instance that the policies held by George H. Holliday Lumber Company are due."

"Second, that there is a technicality in the petition. That in the filing of the proofs of the loss they claim the damage done was \$600 and in the petition that it was \$800."

"Mr. Hale severed his connection with this company in December and has not in any way been connected with it since. The company is all right."

### MR. H. M. NICHOLS INJURED.

He Is Kicked by a Horse Near the Equitable Building.

This morning while passing the Equitable building at the crossing of Pryor street and Edgewood avenue Mr. H. M. Nichols, stenographer of the Tallapoosa circuit, was kicked by a horse, sustaining a very painful injury to his left arm.

A negro had led the horse nearly past the crossing when the animal stopped and as Mr. Nichols passed behind him he raised both feet and struck out viciously the double blow, almost fracturing Mr. Nichols's arm.

On inquiry he found that the horse belonged to Mr. Martin Amorous and that the animal was very viciously inclined toward kicking at passersby on the street and that a lady had just narrowly missed serious injuries from his heels a little further up the street.

Mr. Nichols will lodge a complaint asking that the horse be kept off the crowded streets, as he is dangerous to pedestrians passing near his heels.

### STRICKLAND PARDORED.

This morning Governor Atkinson issued an order pardoning Albert Strickland, sentenced to five years at hard labor in the chain gang on a charge of assault with intent to murder from Fulton superior court in 1894.

### DETECTIVES WATCH HIM

Large Stockholders Are Said To Have Placed Hale Under Close Detective Surveillance.

### HE WILL NOT MAKE ESCAPE

That \$15,000 Iowa Life Insurance Transaction Being Investigated by the Directors.

### A SECOND REPORT IS AWAITED

Directors Believe That the Association Has Many Dollars in Assets Which Have Not Been Accounted For—Second Report Will Keep the Association Out of a Permanent Receivership.

W. C. Hale is said to be under surveillance.

Whether he is in Atlanta or New York, it is said he is being watched closely.

This statement was made this morning by one of the most prominent stockholders in the Southern Mutual Building and Loan Association.

He has been subjected to surveillance by several of the larger stockholders of the association who are determined that he shall not get away until he has given an account of his stewardship and explained some of the mysterious transactions which have developed in regard to his management.

Soon after Mr. Hale left Atlanta for the east last week it began to be whispered around that he would not return for the stockholders' meeting, which he had called for yesterday. As soon as this was known several of the most prominent stockholders are said to have got together and formed plans for keeping a watch on his movement in order that he could not get away if anything was found to be wrong in his accounts.

When this action was decided upon a description of Hale was forwarded to New York, and he has been under the shadow of detectives ever since, and if he does not return to Atlanta steps will, in all probability, be taken to bring him back.

### HERE IS A POINTER FOR THEM.

A statement was made in the meeting yesterday afternoon which did not attract very much attention at the time, but which has since been examined into by the directors.

It was to the effect that the Iowa Life Insurance Company had made a payment of \$15,000 on the securities of the association which they hold. There is no record of this payment, and the directors are inclined to believe that this money was appropriated by Hale, and that his business in New York is to secure the return of the securities and that he has given the life insurance company a second mortgage on his Peachtree street property to protect them.

This matter was discussed by the directors in their meeting last night and they decided to take some action looking to recovering this money, be it either criminal or civil prosecution.

### A RAY OF HOPE.

The directors have looked further into the affairs of the association and they are confident that there are several thousand dollars' worth of assets which have not been accounted for in the report of the temporary receiver and they believe when they are unearthed that the association will be found to be in a much better condition than it would appear that it is from the report made yesterday.

It is openly charged that the report has been held back and the temporary receiver himself deceived by designing persons who are anxious to have the receivership made permanent.

The directors will put their own account to work on the books very soon, and they hope to have a much brighter report to make to the court which will prevent a permanent receiver being appointed and allow them to wind the business up themselves.

### SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

In addition to the decisions in the case of Mrs. Annie D. Hurt and that of James M. Campbell there were three decisions rendered by the supreme court this morning.

In the case of the Phoenix Insurance Company against Georgia Searies, Richmond city court, before Judge Eve, the decision of the court below was reversed. Glenn & Slaton and W. K. Barrett, Jr., appearing for the plaintiff and Marshall D. Foster (since deceased) for the defendant.

In the case of the Southern Mutual Insurance Company against Turner, before Judge Harris in Floyd city court, the decision of the court below was reversed. Dean & Dean appearing for plaintiff in error and Reese & Denny for the defendant.

In the case of Brewer against Woolridge, before Judge Beck in Marion superior court, the decision of the court below was reversed. Carey J. Thornton and Blandford & Grimes appearing for the defendant and Brannan and Martin & Hatcher for the plaintiff.

### DIRECTORS ELECTED

Stockholders S. M. B. & L. Accept the Resignations of the Old Directors and Elect New Ones.

### OLD NOT ENTIRELY RELEASED

It Is Understood That They Are Subject To Action in the Courts for Mismanagement of Affairs.

### MEETING ADJOURNED YESTERDAY

The Stormy Session of the Daped Stockholders Came to an End Quietly and the New Directors Are Left in Control—They Will Make a Thorough Investigation of the Association.

The expected sensational developments did not transpire at the afternoon session of the stockholders' convention of the Southern Mutual Building and Loan Association yesterday.

It was expected that Mr. Hale's absence would create enough consternation in the convention to bring out a resolution that would move to take some step toward bringing that person back to the city. But it was not that way.

Mr. Hale was virtually ignored. The convention seemed to have another object in view. The sentiment of the shareholders present seemed to be that Mr. Hale could be attended to some time in the future, the most important step now being to take the association out of the hands of those who are friendly to the Hale crowd.

The final result of the meeting was to that effect. The resignations of the old board of directors were accepted and a new board was elected.

Chairman O'Byrne called the afternoon session to order promptly at 3 o'clock. The first business to come before the body was the report of the committee appointed at the morning session to make further investigations regarding the Bates-Farley loan of \$30,000 and the \$15,000 held by Mr. T. B. Felder.

The committee reported that Mr. Farley, who could possibly throw some light on the Bates-Farley loan, was out of the city, therefore they had learned nothing that would tend to show how the transaction was made.

MR. FELDER EXPLAINS.

At this point Mr. Felder arose and asked that he be given an opportunity to explain to the convention his connection with the \$15,000 transaction. He explained that he only acted as an agent to negotiate the loan. He now held the securities and would turn them over on the payment of their value.

Following Mr. Felder's explanation, numerous resolutions were read, each presenting a different view as to what steps the convention ought to take. As a consequence the discussions became varied and more or less heated.

With all these resolutions before the house things became somewhat confused and it was apparent that a wrangle would ensue when Mr. R. L. Berner, of Forsyth, arose and moved that all of the resolutions be laid on the table. Mr. Berner's motion was carried.

Upon the motion going into effect, Mr. Berner moved that the convention accept the resignations of the old directors, but he wanted it understood that in accepting the resignations of the retiring officers they would not be released from either civil or criminal liability. This motion was carried without a dissenting vote.

Mr. F. Z. Curry, of Butts county, moved that a nominating committee of five from Georgia and one from each state represented by a delegate be appointed by the committee to retire and name nine shareholders as a new board of directors. The motion prevailed and the chair named the following gentlemen:

From Georgia: F. Z. Curry, L. Cleveland, R. L. Berner, W. L. Phillips and L. W. Farmer.

A. P. Foster, Sanford, Florida; T. J. Simmons, Alabama; J. S. Waters, Texas; C. A. McQueen, Mississippi; A. C. Shaffer, South Carolina; T. R. Jones, Tennessee; H. Y. Garrett, Pennsylvania; Fred Wye-bens, Indian Territory.

### THE NEW DIRECTORS.

This committee retired and after a thirty minutes' conference nominated the following gentlemen as a new board of directors:

M. A. O'BYRNE, Savannah.  
J. D. BOND, Griffin.  
M. S. FARMER, Newnan.  
R. L. BERNER, Forsyth.  
GEORGE P. HOWARD, Atlanta.  
E. C. PETERS, Atlanta.  
W. H. BLACK, Atlanta.  
E. M. BASS, Atlanta.  
ED HARDIN, Atlanta.

The nominations met with favor from the convention and the gentlemen named by the committee were elected unanimously. This new board will take immediate steps to get the affairs of the association out of the hands of the court and if necessary have a new receiver appointed—one who is not a friend of the Hale faction, they say.

Upon electing a new board the convention adjourned subject to a call of the directors.

### WILL STAY IN THE PEN.

Governor Refuses To Remove Gip South to the Asylum.

Yesterday afternoon Governor Atkinson decided to allow Gip South to remain in the penitentiary rather than to remove him to the state asylum as he was asked to do by the attorney of the youth, Mr. L. B. Austin, and Mr. Mrs. South.

The case was an interesting one. Every scintilla of evidence that could in any way possibly affect the point at issue, was the question of the boy's sanity, was introduced but after weighing carefully every point the governor decided that Gip is best where he is at present, and refused to order the removal to the asylum.

### HAWTHORNE IN ATLANTA

The Great Baptist Divine Returns After a Visit to Florida for the Benefit of His Health.

### CAME YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Dr. Hawthorne Has Some Spicy Things To Say About Atlanta Society and Recent Events Here.

### APPROVES MINISTERS' ONSLAUGHT

Says the Fair Society Women's Card Parties Are Not the Best Thing for the Young Men—First Lessons in Gambling at the Homes of Our Fairer Women—Progressive Euclyre Is Condemned—The Doctor's Remarks.

Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, who has been in Florida for his health, has fully recovered and is now in Atlanta. He came last night and was warmly welcomed by his many Atlanta friends.

Dr. Hawthorne will be in Atlanta about two weeks, his wife arriving here today. He was confined to his room for a month before he went to Florida and was not able to walk around.

### DR. HAWTHORNE ROASTS SOCIETY.

When seen this morning he said: "On returning to Atlanta I was gratified to see the ministers of the city engaged in a crusade against certain social evils that have always threatened the peace and prosperity of the city."

"Years ago I expressed the belief that the defalcations and embezzlements which have been so numerous in the city were largely due to corrupting influences in the higher circles of society."

"Many young men who began their business career in this city under favorable auspices have wrecked themselves in attempting to keep pace with the extravagance of the social circle to which they were admitted."

"Many of these young men took their first lessons in gambling at the homes of our best families."

"Many of them created a thirst for strong drink in accepting the wine cup from the hands of Atlanta's fairest and most influential women."

"I am in thorough sympathy with the ministers who appreciate the difficulty of promoting religion and morality among the masses of the people while such corruption and destructive practices are in vogue among those who claim to be 'the social leaders.'"

"No reprobation is too severe for men and women, claiming to be Christians, who will participate in a game of progressive euclyre in which a prize is offered."

"The example of such people is not only disastrous to their own religious influence, but is corrupting in the last degree to every class of society."

"While churches tolerate in their membership such disgraceful exhibitions of immorality, the world will laugh at their unavailing appeals to those who make no pretensions to Christian piety."

"It is but fair to say that Atlanta is by no means exceptional in regard to these evils. Corruption in high life here is not more common than in a hundred other American cities."

"The reformation which is needed here is needed in every great city of our great country."

"I have just one other remark to make upon this subject," said he. "The people who are chargeable with the corruptions to which I have referred are angels of light and purity in comparison with the moral assassins who attempt to destroy the influences of the brave and faithful by detraction and ridicule."

"The many friends of Dr. Hawthorne will be glad to know of his recovery and are glad to have him in their midst once more. During the illness of Dr. Hawthorne, Rev. Frank Barnett, formerly of this city, is supplying his pulpit."

It will be gratifying to Dr. Barnett's many friends to know that he is preaching to large audiences twice every Sunday.

Dr. Hawthorne is very much pleased with his work at Nashville and is doing great work among his people.

After his visit to Thomasville he will come back to Atlanta for a few days.

### IT COST THREE LIVES.

ELECTRIC CAR RUN INTO BY TWO RAILWAY TRAINS.

Motorman and Two Others Are Killed and Many Severely Injured—The Responsibility Has Not Yet Been Placed.

Chicago, February 2.—The wreck of the electric car on Chicago and Eastern Illinois avenue has so far caused three lives and perhaps more.

The motorman was killed instantly and the other two were passengers on the car. They were: GEORGE O'MALLEY, motorman. PETER TUCKERPRINCE, a cattle buyer. R. W. YOUNG, a collector.

The injured are: Robert Hines, an employee of the Calumet company, who may die. Henry Madison, conductor on the electric car; recovery doubtful. Mary Schelle, internal injuries and serious bruises; may not recover. F. A. Young, fireman on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, will recover.

### DEATH OF COL. STILES

A Well-Known Southerner Passes Away This Morning in the Lone Star State.

### ONCE EDITOR CONSTITUTION

One of the Most Forceful and Vigorous Writers in the South and of Great Influence.

### HIS GREAT SERVICE TO THE SOUTH

One of the Most Eminent and Active Factors in Re-establishment of White Supremacy—His Wide Experience and Great Worth.

Birmingham, Ala., February 26. Special to The Evening Constitution.

Mayor Evans this morning received a telegram from Stephenville, Tex., announcing the death there last night of Colonel Carey W. Stiles, formerly of Atlanta.

In 1868 Colonel Stiles and Anderson were managers of The Atlanta Constitution. Stiles has been an invalid for two years and longer.

Colonel Carey W. Stiles was one of the strongest factors in the re-establishment of white supremacy in Georgia during the troublous days of the carpet-bagger regime.

In June, 1868, he left The Albany News, which he had been conducting, and sought a wider field for his vigorous pen by associating himself with Colonel W. A. Hemphill and Colonel James H. Anderson in the publication of The Atlanta Constitution.

He was one of the most forcible writers on the southern press and the vigor and strength of his expressions had a salutary effect upon the public during those days of demoralization.

During that summer the legislature, which was composed largely of negroes and carpet-bagger allies, met in the old capitol. Colonel Stiles was bitterly opposed to a certain measure that came up for discussion and which he considered as inimical to the welfare of the state, and after listening to the debates in the senate until he could contain himself no longer, he pitched into the senators and gave them such a cursing in open session as had never been heard before nor has ever been since, in a legislative assembly in Georgia.

He was a tall, muscular, well-knit man, physically, and was of a swarthy complexion and an eye like an eagle, and his well-known reputation for absolute fearlessness intimidated his enemies and enabled him to enjoy immunity from their vindictive malice.

Prior to his connection with The Constitution he was participating in a public meeting in the old town hall in Brunswick, near the academy building, when some speaker called him a liar.

Stiles was standing near the entrance with a rifle in his hand, and calling out to the crowd to "heads down," he fired, killing the speaker where he stood.

He was very popular among the law and order element, but he was feared and hated by the existing government, and nothing but his superb courage enabled him to pass through that crucial period unscathed.

He remained as editor-in-chief of The Constitution for four months, but the paper was struggling for existence and the prospects gloomy, and he sold out to his partners in September and removed to Birmingham, and after various journalistic ventures which he conducted with varying success, he drifted to the west and settled in Texas, where he amassed a comfortable fortune and won a reputation as a newspaper man.

### SIDNEY LASCELLES HERE.

The Ex-Lord Is Now Perman







## SPAIN, BOLD BECAUSE OF AMERICAN INACTION, PRESSES FOR WAR WITH US

### Second Edition

3:00 P. M.

#### ANXIOUS FOR WAR

Spaniards in Havana Working  
Hard on Coast Defenses  
and Are Preparing To  
Slaughter More  
Americans.

#### LEE IS POWERLESS TO ACT

Our Consul-General, With Neither a  
Warship Nor a Government To  
Back Him Up, Is Forced  
To Remain an Idle  
Spectator of the  
Atrocities.

#### ALL WAITING WORD FROM OLNEY

Lee Does Not Even Know Officially  
If His Resignation Has Been  
Accepted, and the Excite-  
ment in Havana Is  
Growing Con-  
stantly.

#### OUR CONSUL STATES HIS CASE

He Has Appealed to Washington for  
Help and Advice in His Efforts To  
Protect the Lives and Property of  
Americans, but Has Received No  
Instructions, and Is Now Unwilling  
To Accept Any of the Blood-Guilt-  
iness That Will Fall Upon the Ad-  
ministration—Urgent Need of War-  
ships.

New York, February 25.—A dispatch to  
The Herald from Havana via Key West  
says:

The situation is critical. Every soldier  
and every scamp in Havana knows of the  
threatened breaking off of relations be-  
tween the United States and Spain and  
they are preparing for it. The work upon  
defenses is being pushed on with great  
energy, and it is rumored every five min-  
utes of the day that General Lee has re-  
ceived his passport and that war is de-  
clared. The position of our citizens is  
more critical. The rumor, whether true or  
false, has gone abroad that the American  
government would not intervene; that  
Americans can be murdered with perfect

impunity so long as the trade interests of  
the country are not interfered with.

Unless something firm and decided and  
strong is done by our government in Wash-  
ington Americans are in great danger of  
their lives. The murder of Ruiz and the  
demand for the release of Scott are the  
sole topics of conversation. The amuse-  
ment and the great hilarity which were to  
be observed at the palace Tuesday have  
changed. Minister de Lome has cabled the  
captain general that Lee will not be re-  
called; that his resignation is not accepted  
and that he may be sustained.

#### LEE'S DEMANDS.

General Lee views the question from a  
calm, dispassionate standpoint. The issue,  
he thinks, is clear. It is whether law-  
abiding American citizens residing abroad  
are to be protected or whether we are to  
serve notice that they can be murdered and  
tortured with impunity. For many months  
past General Lee has satisfied himself and  
placed overwhelming facts before our gov-  
ernment that not a single provision of  
treaty rights is being observed by the  
authorities of the island.

These incidents have been suppressed as  
they occurred by the executive branch of  
our government and General Lee could do  
no more than fulfill his duty, which was  
to place the facts before the responsible  
department of our government. Not a single  
one of these violations of treaty rights—  
not to speak of the humane laws which  
binds us all—has ever elicited from the  
state department a sign of life or even an  
acknowledgment that it has been received.

#### DR. RUIZ'S MURDER.

This was the situation when the murder  
of Dr. Ruiz took place. In the case of  
Ruiz, General Lee had notified the depart-  
ment that no charge had been brought  
against the man within twenty-four hours  
of his arrest, as the law requires, and he  
further notified the department that Ruiz  
was being kept incommunicado for a  
longer period than the Spanish code allows.

He took the same steps in the case of  
Scott and in every incident step by step  
he has pointed out the illegalities that  
have characterized each and every proceed-  
ing of the Spanish authorities here in their  
treatment of American citizens. These  
cablegrams have not been answered one  
way or the other. Urgent inquiries ad-  
dressed to the department asking for the  
opinion of the proper law officer of the  
government upon the legal questions of  
the cases as they arose have never been  
noticed until the conclusion was forced  
upon General Lee that in fulfilling his  
oath of office to protect the lives and  
property of American citizens in this coun-  
try he would have to rely only upon his  
own resources and the respect and confi-  
dence of his fellow citizens.

At this juncture the Ruiz murder, which  
he had foreseen and of which he had fore-  
warned the secretary of state, took place.  
General Lee investigated the terrible facts  
of this tragedy and without delay cabled  
the department. For three days he re-  
ceived no reply.

#### CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE.

General Lee immediately decided to act  
as his sense of duty and responsibility dic-  
tated and as his conscience told him was  
right. He demanded the release of Scott

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SALVADOR CISNEROS,  
Late President of the Republic of Cuba, Whose Death Is Announced This  
Morning.

### THE SENATE TAKES ACTION

Demand for the Release of American  
Prisoners Will Compel Cleve-  
land To Wake Up.

#### APPROPRIATIONS SIDETRACKED

All Other Measures Postponed To Give  
Way to Peremptory Orders to  
the President.

#### HE MUST SEND THE WARSHIPS

The Sangulley Case Is Taken Up as  
a Starter and Will Be Passed—Con-  
gress Is Wrought Up Over the In-  
nocuous Desuetude of the Cleveland-  
Olney-De Lome Combination, and  
Will Insist That the Rights of the  
American Citizens Be Protected—All  
Washington Is Excited.

Washington, February 25.—The report  
that Consul General Lee had been given  
his passports by the Spanish authorities in  
Cuba caused a flutter of excitement at the  
senate end of the capitol today, where the  
action of the senate committee on Sangul-  
ley's case has revived interest in Cuban  
affairs. The senators are guarded in their  
utterances, preferring to await some con-  
firmation of the report before committing  
themselves to statements that were on the  
tip-ends of their tongues.

It is not beyond the truth to say that a  
very considerable portion of the senate  
hopes the report is accurate, for they say  
that nothing short of an overt act on the  
part of Spain will be sufficient to compel  
this government to assert itself. That will  
bring the trouble on that island to an end,  
or bring about the protection of American  
citizens.

The senate committee on foreign rela-  
tions held a special meeting this morning  
for the purpose of again considering the  
resolution reported yesterday instructing  
the president to demand the immediate re-  
lease of Julio Sangulley, an American citi-  
zen now confined in prison in Cuba.

This meeting was forced by the attitude  
of the members of the committee on ap-  
propriations who, through Chairman All-  
ison, gave notice yesterday afternoon that  
all business must give way to the appro-  
priation bills.

The committee on foreign relations be-  
lieves that the situation in Cuba demands  
the attention of the senate fully as much  
as do the appropriation measures, espe-  
cially in view of the treatment of Sangulley  
and the repeated violations of treaty rights  
of Americans in the island.

of appropriation measures and everything  
else.

#### SENATE IS HOT.

When the senate met it immediately  
plunged into the Cuban complications.  
Every member is wrought up over the un-  
accountable inaction of the administration,  
and there is no longer any doubt that con-  
gress will force Cleveland to send war-  
ships to Havana and to instruct General  
Lee, if he can be induced to withdraw  
his resignation, to protect at all hazards  
the lives and property of American citizens.

Morgan at once called up the Sangulley  
case as a starter this morning. He made a  
strong and manly speech in favor of his  
resolution demanding the immediate release  
of the prisoner, backing the demand with  
all the warships necessary. A big crowd  
in the galleries and on the floor listened  
to him, and he was frequently applauded.  
An unmistakable war spirit is dominating  
the body.

Senator Daniel followed Morgan. His  
speech was a hot roast of the state de-  
partment. To Hale's interruption he de-  
clared that later he would give way to any  
organ, whether of captain general of Cuba  
or anybody else that desired to make itself  
heard. (Applause from galleries.) Hale later  
read the Associated Press report declaring  
that counsel for Sangulley had withdrawn  
his appeal, which would, Hale contended,  
result in his pardon.

This brought on a sensational scene.  
Frye, of Maine, took the floor and declared  
that if this were true that the lawyer had  
done an exceedingly unjust and dishonora-  
ble act to his colleague. He said that was  
all that Spain wanted. It was a confession  
on Sangulley's part, and there would be  
no chance for this country to interfere,  
because it would eliminate all claim for  
damages from Spain.

"If I had my way," declared Frye, dra-  
matically, "I would send war ships to Ha-  
vana at once."

This brought out prolonged applause from  
the senate galleries, which lasted until the  
chair declared that the galleries must be  
cleared if the demonstration was repeated.  
Then Daniel resumed. He brought out the  
interesting declaration that De Lome him-  
self acknowledges and regards Sangulley as  
an American citizen.

#### THE CHARLES F. SCOTT CASE.

Spain Forced to an Act of Decency  
by the Vigorous Demand of  
General Lee.

New York, February 25.—A special cable  
to The Sun from Havana says:  
When Consul General Lee received the  
official news that the American citizen,  
Charles F. Scott, was to be permitted to  
communicate freely with every one, he called  
on the prisoner.

Mr. Scott's detention without the privi-  
lege of communicating with the outside  
world was unlawful, because in civil trials  
to which all accused Americans are enti-  
tled, no prisoner can legally be incommu-  
nicado more than forty-eight hours.

Mr. Scott is innocent of all the charges  
made against him by the traitor Miguel  
Beato, the former agent of the revolution-  
ary junta here. He had nothing to do with  
the alleged conspiracies against Fondevila,  
In Guanabacoa and Regia, or with the af-  
fair of the imprisoned Cuban woman, Ana  
Sotolongo.

The fate of the latter is most unhappy.  
She is still confined in the house for dis-  
reputable women, and has been atrociously  
treated since her escape and recapture. Mr.  
Scott was accused of participating in her  
escape from the house where she is again  
confined.

#### NO SINGLE STANDARD.

Oklahoma Passes a Law Making Con-  
tracts, Payable Only in Gold,  
Non-Collectible.

Outhrie, O. T., February 25.—A law mak-  
ing all contracts payable in gold non-col-  
lectible and void, passed both branches  
of the territorial legislature, and was sent  
to the governor yesterday.

### IS LEE TOLD TO GO HOME?

Widespread Rumors That Our Consul-  
General Was Given His Pass-  
ports by Spain Today.

#### ALSO THAT WAR WAS DECLARED

Both Are Vigorously Denied in Wash-  
ington, but They Create Trem-  
endous Excitement.

#### CONGRESSMEN READY FOR WAR

Secretary Olney States, in the Cab-  
inet Meeting, That Lee Has Con-  
sented To Hold His Place, and Minister  
De Lome Asserts That He Has Not  
Had His Official Documents Return-  
ed to Him—The Stock Market but  
Slightly Affected.

New York, February 25.  
Special to The Evening Constitution.

The Herald has received a late dispatch  
from Havana saying:

"Americans are flocking into the city  
from the country districts, and it widely  
rumored here that Lee has received his  
passports and that war has been declared  
between Spain and the United States.  
"Since Sunday President Cleveland has  
had General Lee's resignation, but has not  
acted upon it."

#### OLNEY RECEIVES IT.

Lee's Cable Announcing His Resig-  
nation Arrives at Last at the State  
Department.

Washington, February 25.  
Special to The Evening Constitution.

The following has been received at the  
state department:

Havana, Cuba, February 22.  
To Secretary of State, Washington,  
U. S. A.:

My resignation mailed per steamer.

(Signed) LEE.

The letter referred to has not yet arrived  
and in the meantime it is generally be-  
lieved that Secretary Olney has prevailed upon  
General Lee to stick. But the doughty  
general is not very popular with the ad-  
ministration outfit, nevertheless.

#### DENIED IN WASHINGTON.

The State Department and Spanish  
Legation Both Say That General  
Lee Still Holds On.

Washington, February 25.—From two dis-  
tinct sources statements were received here  
early this morning that Consul General Lee  
had received his passports. This rumor  
naturally caused excitement and a general  
desire to know definitely whether General  
Lee's contemplated withdrawal from Ha-  
vana was his own act, resulting from ac-  
ceptance of his resignation which was  
cabled last Sunday, or whether it had been  
brought about by the action of the Span-  
ish authorities in Cuba, in which latter  
case its significance would be much more  
marked.

Inquiries in official quarters elicited strong  
denials of the rumor. The well-known fact  
was pointed out that passports were not  
given to consuls, but only to ministers and  
ambassadors; that in case of offending or  
retiring consuls, the document sent him  
on his departure was his "exequatur" or  
official document recognizing his right to  
exercise functions of his office, and it was  
said that not even the semi-diplomatic po-  
sition accorded to our consul general at Ha-  
vana by consent of the Spanish govern-  
ment would render his case one where  
"passports" would be required.

The return of his "exequatur" to a con-  
sul general would, of course, be equivalent  
to the sending of passports to a minister.  
But at the Spanish legation as well as the  
state department it was emphatically as-  
serted that this course had not been taken.  
The denials were quite as emphatic as  
those previously put out in regard to  
General Lee's request for warships, and the  
conditional tender of his resignation, if this  
request should not be granted.

It was stated on the direct authority of  
members of the cabinet that Secretary  
Olney told his associates at the cabinet  
meeting this morning the already-explored  
story that Lee had not resigned.

#### EAGLE & PHENIX HEARING.

The Eagle and Phoenix case is still oc-  
cupying the attention of Special Master Lu-  
ther Z. Rosser in the United States court.  
A large trunk, which is full of documents  
and evidence, has been introduced into  
court and the attorneys are now busily en-  
gaged examining the papers.

## Second Edition

3:00 P. M.

### W. C. HALE IS WANTED

The President of the Southern  
Mutual Building and Loan  
Association Fails To  
Show Up Today.

#### STOCKHOLDERS WANT HIM

His Absence Is Discovered at the  
Meeting This Morning, Which Had  
Been Called Especially Un-  
der His Directions.

#### HOT COMPLAINTS ARE MADE

He Went to New York and Was  
Expected Back on Monday.  
There Was Two Construc-  
tions Among His As-  
sociates When He  
Didn't Come.

#### HE IS HEARD FROM TODAY

He Wires from New York That He  
Was Detained There on Important  
Business and Will Leave Tonight  
for Atlanta—Stockholders Say He  
Must Return and Explain the Mis-  
deed Condition of the Affairs.

The non-appearance of W. C. Hale, the  
president of the Southern Mutual Building  
and Loan Association, as told of in an ex-  
tra Evening Constitution this morning,  
was, of course, the sensation of the meet-  
ing of the stockholders at the chamber of  
commerce.

The stockholders had been given the reg-  
ular ten days' notice that the meeting  
would be held in Atlanta this morning,  
and the president was instrumental in  
having the meeting called.

That he, of all men, should not be pre-  
sent, was, to say the least of it, a decided  
surprise to the stockholders.

Hale left for New York over a week ago,  
and it was expected he would return in a  
day or two. It was confidently expected  
that he would be here last night. But he  
didn't show up, and there was something  
like consternation this morning among the  
other officers of the association when he  
was still not in the city when the hour of  
the meeting arrived.

Mr. H. L. Atwater, the vice president,  
could give no explanation of the president's  
absence and he intimated very strongly

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### HOT TALK IN MEETING

Stockholders of Southern M.  
B. & L. Want To Know the  
History of the Many  
Mysterious Trans-  
actions.

#### ARE HOT AFTER W. C. HALE

Officers on the Stand Are Subjected To  
Rigid Examinations, Which  
Show There Was Much  
Rottness.

#### ALL OF THE DIRECTORS RESIGN

Convention Refuses To Accept  
These Resignations Until a  
Thorough Investigation Has  
Been Made—Commit-  
tees Appointed To  
Look Into the  
Matter.

#### O'BYRNE MADE CHAIRMAN

W. H. Black, Secretary—The Iowa  
Life Transaction Causes Much Dis-  
cussion—Report of the Temporary  
Receiver Shows \$310,973.14 To Be  
Accounted For—10,056 Shares of the  
Stock Represented—The Proceedings  
in Full.

Four hundred stockholders of the South-  
ern Mutual Building and Loan Association  
have filled the rooms of the chamber of  
commerce today.

They are here to attend the meeting of  
the association which was called to assem-  
ble at 10 o'clock this morning.

The meeting is for the purpose of de-  
vising ways and means for extricating the  
association from the present litigation, if  
possible, and allowing it to wind up out-  
side of the courts.

Aside from the stockholders, who filled  
the large rooms of the chamber, many  
outsiders and attorneys have been in at-  
tendance upon the meetings, and the pro-  
ceedings have been of a spicy and inter-  
esting nature.

The meeting was called to order at a  
few minutes after 10 o'clock this morning  
by the vice president of the association, H.  
L. Atwater, who acted in the absence of  
President Hale.

Hon. M. A. O'Byrne, of Savannah, was  
made temporary chairman of the conven-



W. C. HALE.

The Much-Wanted President of the Southern Building and Loan Association.

## SALVATOR CISNEROS, PRESIDENT CUBA, DEAD

The Patriot Died of Illness Contracted After He Had  
Passed the Moron-Jucaro Trocha from the  
West in the Last Days of January.  
Death Mourned by Cubans.

New York, February 25.—A dispatch to  
The Sun from Havana says:

La Lucha says that Salvador Cisneros y  
Petancourt, president of the republic of  
Cuba, is dead. The correspondent of that  
newspaper at Puerto Principe adds that  
President Cisneros died of illness contracted  
after he had passed the Moron-Jucaro  
trocha from the west, in the last days of  
January.

The report is not believed here by the Cu-

bans, and up to this time the Spaniards  
have not announced it officially.

He is a strong man, 65 years of age, and  
fired to the hardships of Cuban warfare,  
for he passed through the ten years' war  
of the last revolution.

The belief of the Cubans that the report  
of his death is false is founded upon the  
fact that during the first days of this  
month news was received from Cisneros  
and there was no intimation that he was  
not in the best of health.



## MOSLEMS INDIGNANT

They Parade the Streets of Canea Armed and Prepared for an Outburst.

### SITUATION IS VERY SERIOUS

The Suggestion That a Mixed Force Be Landed Has Not Been Acted Upon.

### LITTLE HOPE OF RECONCILIATION

The Admirals of the Fleets Have Decided To Confine Their Actions to the Sending of Warships To Have a Moral Influence Upon the Contending Parties.

London, February 25.—A dispatch from Canea to a news agency here says the situation in that town causes much anxiety. The Mussulman populace are armed and greatly excited. Turks have been parading the streets exhibiting their indignation in various ways.

The situation at Selino, the dispatch says, is serious. The Benghasi Aras threaten to turn the entire town, because as they assert, the boys have deserted them.

The suggestion of the "consuls" that a mixed force be landed in order to allow the besieged Moslems to retreat has not been adopted, the foreign admirals having decided to confine their action to the sending of warships to exercise a moral influence upon the contending parties, whom it seems, however, there is little hope of reconciling.

### OLGA CANNOT BE AN ADMIRAL

She Was Appointed, but Must Resign Since the Fleets Have Fired Upon a Greek Ship.

London, February 25.—The Daily News publishes a dispatch from its Vienna correspondent saying it is reported that Queen Olga, of Greece, having been appointed an honorary admiral of the Russian fleet, has returned the insignia of the position to St. Petersburg, declaring that she is unable to hold the rank since the fleet has fired upon Greek subjects and orthodox Christians.

### ACTIVITY IN TURKEY.

They Are Making Apparent Preparation for Hostilities and the Invasion of Greece.

London, February 25.—The Standard tomorrow will publish a Constantinople dispatch saying it is reported that at the council held at the Yildiz palace yesterday it was decided to make preparations for the eventual advance upon Athens of three columns comprising six divisions of infantry.

A note to the Greek government would precede the advance demanding the evacuation of Crete within a certain period and threatening if this demand was not complied with the Ottoman troops would cross the frontier.

The dispatch also says that the minister of marine has pledged his word that he would have thirteen warships ready for action within a week. Military preparations are being pushed with unparalleled activity. Reports from various sources state that energetic preparations are being carried on day and night, although many of the instructions issued are impossible of execution, and an ugly feeling of unrest prevails.

### CALLS TO DESTROY INFIDELS

Leaflets Have Been Distributed to the Faithful in the Mosques in Constantinople.

Constantinople, February 25.—Leaflets have been distributed in the mosques here calling upon the faithful to exterminate the infidels and much agitation and excitement is caused by the reports received from Crete.

### WILL NOT ATTACK CANEA.

The Presence of the Foreign Warships Prevents Colonel Vassos from Carrying Out Plans.

Canea, February 25.—Although Colonel Vassos, commanding the Greek forces in Crete, and the insurgents have, owing to the presence here of the foreign warships, abandoned their idea of attacking the town, attacks continue to be made at various other places.

### URGENT WITHDRAWAL.

Greek Army Has Done Her Utmost, the Greek Papers Believe, and Should Now Desist.

Athens, February 25.—Two of the most influential newspapers of the city, the Akropolis and the Nea Hemera, urge that in response to the demands of the powers the Greek army be withdrawn from Crete. Greece, the papers say, has done her utmost and has gone even to the limit of daring.

### AUTONOMY NOT ACCEPTED.

Greece Will Pursue in the Plans That Have Already Been Laid Down by It.

London, February 25.—The Standard today publishes an Athens dispatch saying it is stated there upon good authority that the Greek government rejects the proposition of the powers to establish auton-

omy in Crete and proposes to persevere in the policy adopted by King George. The dispatch also states that the official report of an engagement which took place outside of Canea on Friday last states that 500 Turks were killed and 105 captured.

### WITHDRAWAL DEMANDED.

Foreign Fleet Threatens To Bombard Colonel Vassos's Army if He Does Not Do So.

London, February 25.—The Daily Chronicle publishes a dispatch saying that following the demand upon Colonel Vassos, commanding the Greek troops in Crete, for the evacuation of the position, the foreign admiral threatened to bombard him if he should attack the Turkish army or any of the Turkish positions.

### GOVERNOR OF CRETE.

Herr Benjamin Has Been Designated as the New Ruler of the Island.

London, February 25.—The Daily Chronicle publishes a dispatch from Vienna saying that Herr Benjamin de Dally, the Austrian minister of finance, has been designated as governor of Crete.

### WILLIAM AND THE SULTAN.

The German Emperor Is Said To Have Again Wired the Sultan of His Support.

London, February 25.—The Times tomorrow will print a dispatch from Constantinople saying that Emperor William, of Germany, has again wired to the sultan assurances of his friendship and support.

### MASSACRE DID NOT OCCUR.

The Commander of the British Forces Denies That One Took Place Near Sitia.

London, February 25.—A report has been received from the commander of the British warship, lying off Sitia, at the eastern extremity of the island of Crete, saying that the recent report of a massacre of Moslems at that place is untrue.

### UNDER FLEET'S PROTECTION.

The Foreign Warships Are Taking Fugitives on Board—Watching the Greeks.

Athens, February 25.—It is announced here that the foreign consuls in the island of Crete have placed the plain and Suda valley, between Akrotiri and Canea under the protection of the united fleets.

Christians at Selino are permitting the departure of the Moslems and their families and the foreign warships are taking fugitives on board.

Three foreign warships have taken positions off Platania, and are watching the movements of the Greek troops under Colonel Vassos.

### PORTE MAKES A REQUEST.

He Wants the War-Like Preparations Now Being Made in Crete To Cease.

Paris, February 25.—The Matin says a collective note will be prepared in London and Berlin today to be forwarded to the government of Greece.

The note, the paper says, will announce the autonomy of Crete, demand the withdrawal of Greek troops from the island and the abandonment of the plans which Greece has made for mobilization of her army.

The porte is likewise requested to cease her warlike preparations.

### EMBEZZLER ARRESTED.

JOSEPH ARPIN, AN ALABAMIAN, IN CUSTODY.

He Is Said To Have Taken Money from the Clifton Iron Company. He Denies the Charge Made Against Him.

Joseph Arpin, who came to Atlanta a few months ago from Alabama, is under arrest at the police station on a warrant charging him with embezzlement.

Arpin is a middle-aged man of respectable appearance. His arrest was at the instigation of Sheriff W. A. Glover, of Talladega county, Alabama. The sheriff states that Arpin is wanted for embezzling money belonging to the Clifton Iron Company, with which he was at one time employed.

The embezzlement is said to have been made from funds in the hands of the manager of the company, Paul Roberts.

Arpin says that he has committed no embezzlement, but that an effort is being made to force him to pay a debt which he owes the company for house rent and stove checks. He claims to be in hard luck and that he has not found employment in Atlanta, which he had reason to expect when he first came here.

The prisoner will be taken to Alabama this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

### MAD DOGS IN SAVANNAH.

Dr. Corbin Says the City Is Really in Imminent Danger of an Epidemic of Rabies.

Savannah, Ga., February 25. Special to The Evening Constitution.

Dr. M. X. Corbin called on Mayor Mel-drim last afternoon and reported to him that Savannah is in imminent danger of an epidemic of rabies among the dogs. He gave the mayor information which led him to believe the report was well worth investigation.

It may be that an ordinance will be passed by the council requiring the muzzling of canines for the next few months. There is now a well defined case of rabies in Savannah. The sufferer is a negro woman. A prominent citizen went to New York a short time ago and entered the Pasteur institute. He had been bitten by a pet dog, which afterwards developed rabies.

More than a dozen dogs with rabies have been killed in Savannah during the past three months and three people have been bitten.

## POPULISTS' CONVENTION

The Middle-of-the-Road Men Closed Their Meeting With an Animated Session.

### MANY RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

A Formal Address to the Party Is Delivered Calling on Them To Continue the Battle.

### THEIR PRINCIPLES LAID DOWN

Closing Meeting Marked by Vigor and Excitement—All the Party Questions Touched Upon and Resolutions Are Passed Upon Them—Officers for the Ensuing Year Elected.

Memphis, Tenn., February 25.—The middle-of-the-road populist convention adjourned since yesterday, after a morning session of much animation and vigor. It was a session of last minute resolutions, reports and heated debate. The meeting began the gingery proceedings by reporting ex-Secretary of the Treasury Roselle extravagant and in debt to the association about \$14.

Then followed the formal address prepared by a committee, which elicited applause. It began by calling upon populists to continue the battle for supremacy of their principles, reciting that they were making strong headway, so much so that opponents in various states were enacting some of them into law. It applied the usual brand to the old parties and dealt a characteristic blow at railroad and other alleged corporate oppression.

The following were adopted: "Resolved, That we most earnestly protest against the passage of the Loud postal bill in its present shape, now pending in the United States senate, believing that its results will be detrimental to the people instead of beneficial."

"Resolved, That we recommend that no promises shall hereafter be recognized or permitted in the conventions of the people's party."

"Resolved, That we reaffirm our approval of the resolution of the Omaha convention that no persons nominated for and running for office and no office holders shall be eligible as delegates to our conventions."

### PRINCIPLES OF THE PARTY.

The following principles were adopted:

1. All money must be a legal tender to pay all debts.

2. Money must be redeemable in government dues only.

3. A just proportionate quantity of money circulation to property and population.

Whenever any lawful money of the United States, whether gold, silver and paper, is received by the government in payment of dues, it is redeemed.

4. The principle of the initiative and referendum in our political organization and national legislation.

5. The government ownership of natural monopolies, viz: Railroads, waterways, irrigation works, telegraphic and telephone lines, municipal street railways, water-works, gas and electric light works.

6. That we will permit and encourage at every opportunity the discussion of the income tax, good roads and non-interest-bearing bonds and the employment of all surplus labor on public works at \$1.50 per day, eight hours, government postal savings banks, the security of bank depositors and the overthrow of all trusts and combinations, the abolishment of every form of gambling speculation in the necessities of life and such other problems of political economy as affect the general welfare of the plain people.

The officers elected are:

Vice president, W. F. Mays, Washington state; recording secretary and treasurer, Joseph Parker, of Kentucky; corresponding secretary, John H. Bayd, Texas.

### TEXAS LEAVES GALVESTON.

Sensational Rumors Spread Over Galveston That She Has Grounded.

### The Captain Sends Thanks.

Galveston, Tex., February 25.—The United States steamer Texas sailed for New Orleans at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

Just before sailing Captain Glass addressed a letter to Hon. George B. Finlay, collector of the port, in which he thanked him, the members of the reception committee and the citizens generally for the great courtesy and kindness shown the officers of the battleship during their visit.

The Texas had scarcely gone three hours when a sensational rumor gained currency that she had grounded on Sabine shoals.

The shores are fifty miles northwest of the city, and are directly the reverse of the course the Texas would take for the south pass.

### GENERAL EZETA VERY ILL.

The Vice President of San Salvador Is in a Dangerous Condition. He Is in Panama.

New York, February 25.—The Herald's special cable from Panama says: General Antonio Ezeta, formerly vice president of San Salvador, is very ill, and his physicians say his condition is serious.

General Ezeta was about to leave here for Central America.

### SCOTCH-IRISH CONGRESS.

The Announcement Is Made That the Next One Will Be Held in Detroit June 10th to 13th.

Chattanooga, Tenn., February 25.—The announcement is made by A. C. Ford, secretary of the Scotch-Irish Congress of America, that the next annual congress will be held at Detroit, June 10th to 13th.

The credit men of Atlanta have held a meeting. Who not to credit seems to give them greater trouble than who to credit.

### BRYAN ON THE MANIFESTO

HE THINKS THE SILVER REPUBLICANS DID WISELY.

He Looks Forward to 1900 and Craves Their Support for Bimetallism at That Time—He Praises Their Work.

Washington, February 24.—Mr. Bryan was asked tonight: "What do you think of the address issued by the silver republicans?"

He replied: "I believe that they are right in continuing a separate organization as silver republicans. They are among the most effective supporters of bimetallism during the campaign and since the election they have stood unshaken and undiminished."

"They do not consider themselves democrats or populists and since they cannot affiliate with the republican party while it stands for the gold standard, they have wisely decided to complete an organization and hold their forces together. In accepting the nomination of the national silver party I stated that we did not insist upon the silver republicans becoming democrats, but that we accepted their support with the understanding that the same patriotism which directed them in 1896 would be present to direct them in 1900."

"The democratic party deserved their confidence in 1896, and I hope that it will deserve their support in the next campaign. 'Future' events must determine what is wise in 1900."

### M'LEAN ENTERTAINS BRYAN.

Dinner Given to the Late Candidate by the One Who Came Near Being on Ticket with Him.

Washington, February 25.—Hon. John R. McLean, who was a prominent candidate for nomination for vice president at the Chicago convention, entertained Hon. William J. Bryan at dinner tonight.

The house was tastefully decorated and the music was furnished by the marine band. There was no politics connected with the affair, both republicans and democrats being present.

There were no speeches made. Among those invited to meet Mr. Bryan were Vice President Stevenson, and Senators White, of California and Gray, of Delaware.

### WILL TRY TO BEAT HANNA

BRYAN WILL STUMP OHIO IN THE INTEREST OF M'LEAN.

Hope of Electing a Free Silver Legislature To Prevent the Returning of a Republican to the United States Senate.

Columbus, O., February 25.—Arrangements are being made for a thorough stumping tour in Ohio by William J. Bryan in the coming campaign for the election of the legislature that will choose the successor to Marcus A. Hanna, in the United States senate.

Mr. Bryan, if he decides to come, will work in the interest of John R. McLean, who will be the candidate of the democrats for senator. The democratic leaders in Ohio believe that by hard work and good management a free silver senator can be secured here.

They will rely largely upon the dissatisfaction which they expect to follow the appointment of Mr. Hanna to the senate and appear in the republican vote next fall.

### GOVERNOR'S PALACE BURNED.

Sailors Gave Great Assistance in the Putting Out of the Flames and Saving the Treasures.

London, February 25.—The Daily News tomorrow publishes a dispatch from Canea giving a description of the burning of the governor's palace today.

Vice Admiral Canovari, of the Italian squadron, who is in command of the united naval forces in Cretan waters, resided in the palace, which was guarded by strong forces of Italian soldiers. The energetic efforts of the British marines, who form a part of the foreign forces occupying the town, which were continued for three hours, alone saved her thickly populated districts in which the palace was located from destruction.

Detachments of sailors from the warships in the harbor were landed and rendered valuable aid in fighting the flames.

The fire destroyed the last vestige of the machinery of the Turkish government. All of the records were consumed, as well as contracts and financial, legal and municipal documents.

During the fire a safe belonging to the Turkish governor fell and burst and a quantity of gold coins was exposed. The Turkish soldiers tried to steal the money, but were prevented by the European officers and sailors, who fired blank cartridges at the robbers.

This incident nearly caused a riot between the Turks and Europeans. Ismail, between the Turks and Europeans.

The killing has caused a sensation. Many think that one of the young doctors was also fatally hurt.

### INCREDIARISM SUSPECTED.

A Strong Suspicion That the Governor's Palace Was Set on Fire.

London, February 25.—Tomorrow The Times will publish a dispatch from Canea confirming the report of the dangerous situation which exists in that town owing to the lack of proper control. There is a strong suspicion, the dispatch says, that the fire that destroyed the governor's palace was incendiary.

Bands daily make excursions to the Hal-cpa district for the purpose of looting the houses of Christians which have been deserted.

### TO PLEAD FOR SCOTT JACKSON

His Mother Will See Governor Bradley and a Confession from Her Son May Be Disclosed.

Covington, Ky., February 25.—Mrs. Jackson, the mother of Scott Jackson, will go to Frankfort this week to plead with Governor Bradley for her son's life. It is said that Mrs. Jackson has urged her son, Scott, to make a full confession.

It is believed Mrs. Jackson will be granted a private conference with her son, and that he will make a full confession.

## FLOOD TAKES MANY LIVES

Reports of the Loss of Lives Still Coming in to Louisville from the River Districts.

### THREE LOST IN BEAVER CREEK

A Third of the Population of the Town of Barbourville Forced To Move Away.

### MORMON MISSIONARY IS DROWNED

Ohio River Is Still Rising and Part of Huntington, W. Va., Is Five Feet Under Water—The Railroads Are Tied Up.

### DAMAGE ALONG THE OHIO.

Hundreds of People Are Living in Public Buildings—Schools Are Closed.

Huntington, W. Va., February 25.—The Ohio river is still rising and the water is five feet deep on several of the avenues here.

In Central City last evening a number of residences located in the west end were washed away by a strong current, and every hour brings news of startling damages in suburban towns.

Electric plants are flooded, schools are closed and hundreds of the poor are occupying public buildings.

No trains have arrived on the Norfolk and Western for four days and none over the Ohio River railroad for twenty-four hours.

### THE FASTEST BOAT AFLOAT

NEW TORPEDO, NO. 9, OF THE NAVY MAKES A WONDERFUL RECORD.

She Makes 100 Miles in 61-2 Hours and Proves Her Right to the Proud Title—No Trouble of Any Sort Experienced.

New York, February 25.—The new government torpedo boat known as No. 9, said to be the swiftest craft afloat, arrived at the Brooklyn navy yard yesterday after a remarkable run from Newport, R. I.

She left Newport shortly after 7 o'clock Wednesday morning in charge of Lieutenant Fremont and manned by the crew of the Cushing.

It was decided not to crowd the little craft on the trip, so she was permitted to run at about her natural draught, about 100 steam pressure. But two of the three boilers were used and only two-thirds of her maximum speed was maintained.

Despite the adverse conditions she traveled the distance, about 100 miles, in six and a half hours, making her average speed 35 knots per hour.

"There is no question," Lieutenant Fremont said, "about her being the fastest boat in the world. Though we came through a howling gale this morning she gave perfect satisfaction. There was no heating of engines and no trouble of any kind was noticed."

No. 9 left the navy yard at 4 o'clock this morning, going to Norfolk, Va., thence to Washington.

### HE MAY HAVE BEEN SHOT

A SENSATION CAUSED BY THE ATTEMPTED ROBBERY OF GRAVE.

It Is Thought the Incentive Came from Young Medical Men and That One of Them Has Been Shot, Perhaps Fatally.

Nashville, Tenn., February 25.—Nathan Huggins, colored, who was shot and killed while assisting in a raid on a private burying ground six miles from this city, is understood to be one of a party of three, the others students at the Vanderbilt Medical college.

The affair resulted in the arrest of three negroes who confessed to firing on the party.

The negro killed was the house servant of Mrs. Van Kirkman, and bore a splendid reputation. He was badly wounded but managed to drag himself some distance from the grave, where his lifeless body was found this morning.

The killing has caused a sensation. Many think that one of the young doctors was also fatally hurt.

### ANOTHER VESTIBULE EXCURSION.

Savannah, Ga., February 25. Special to The Evening Constitution.

The third of the Pennsylvania railroads personally conducted excursion trains to Florida passed through Savannah last afternoon. The train was made up of six Pullman sleeping cars and two dining cars, and there were 125 passengers aboard the train, which was handled south of Washington by the Southern railroad and the Florida Central and Peninsular.

### OLD MINSTREL DEAD.

Chicago, February 25.—Charles Callendar, the famous old-time minstrel, died in a lodging house here last night. He was more than seventy years of age.

His "Callendar's Georgia Minstrels" were one of the first troupes put on the stage about 1850 and was found in Callendar's possession. He is said to have a wife living in Connecticut.

## SPAIN LOOKING FOR A FIGHT

(Continued from the First Page.)

## OUR FLAG IS LAUGHED AT

### American Citizens in Havana Preparing To Petition the British Government for Protection.

With His Fingernails He Scratched a Last Affectionate Message to His Loved Ones.

### DETAILS OF DR. RUIZ'S DEATH

CLEVELAND'S SHAMEFUL INACTION

Our People in Cuba Blush for the Weak and Criminal Policy of the Administration, Which Spaniards Take as Cowardice—They Taunt the Americans and Insult Our Flag. Only the North Atlantic Squadron in Havana Will Protect Them.

Havana, February 25.—Undoubtedly the American nation has reason to feel the greatest indignation at the brutal assassination of Ricardo Ruiz at Guanabacoa. Further details of the horrible affair prove conclusively that it was a most dastardly deed. It appears that the unfortunate man pressed his coming death and managed to engrave with his finger nails upon the bottom and back of the only rickety chair that his captors allowed him in his narrow, stifling cell, the following heart-rending farewell address to his family:

"Mercedes, Nina, Evangelina, Ricardo—Goodbye, children of my life. I give you my blessing; be obedient to your mother. They will kill me if I am taken to Havana. Tell everything. Perhaps my American countrymen will avenge me. Goodbye, Rita of my soul."

Havana papers know all the truth of the murder, but necessarily they have to keep quiet, but all the horrible details are public property and the people here are horrified over them, not knowing but they will be the next victims. In the American colony this murder created the utmost excitement, all fearing the same fate for any other Americans imprisoned by the Spaniards.

LEE ACTS QUICKLY.

Consul General Lee, after promptly and properly laying the case before the state department, urgently requested authorization to demand redress and the prompt punishment of the perpetrators of the dastardly crime, asking, at the same time, that a number of warships be placed at his disposal, if necessary, to enforce his demands in this case and in Scott's.

In the latter case the prisoner was held for thirteen days in a state of incommunicado in a miserable dungeon, without light or air, in the Guanabacoa jail. The great indignation of the Americans here was increased when it became known that the Washington administration had refused his request to uphold American rights and safety to American citizens. By this shameful, weak policy the boasted American patriotism was held up to ridicule and further outrages were enacted by the Spanish authorities, as they had no fear of any strong, restraining hand to prevent further crimes against Americans.

APPEAL TO ENGLAND.

There is some talk among many of the hot-headed ones to sign a petition asking the protection of the British flag. Lee's attitude,





## Is Society To Blame for the Ruin of Men?

It is a noticeable fact that when a young man who is anything at all of a social figure goes wrong it is always laid upon society. If he steals the money entrusted to his care and spends it in only satisfying the demands of a remorseless creature called "society," which cries continually "Give! Give! Give!" until all is gone, even honor.

This is a dreadful charge to be brought against any class of individuals, but especially against a class which enjoys the advantages of wealth and position; a class with much influence. And women, delicate young women, who are spoken of as being refined and cultivated, are the people against whom this charge is brought directly. In this light society is nothing but a mercenary grind. It is a species of highwayman, and the hapless young man who crosses the path of the society woman is literally "held up," and the price of flowers, Germans and suppers is extracted from him. It cannot be said that he escapes with his life, even because he is frequently obliged to spend the money of his father, his mother, his friends, and the price of his own life had to be paid from the beginning.

And the people who are responsible for all this ruin, shame and disgrace, are lumped together, indiscriminately, as "society." Preachers preach at them, moralists moralize about them, and if these are to be believed society is a thing to be shunned by he who would save his soul alive.

But in this, as in most things, there are other sides to the question. To begin with, the young man who steals money to "pay his way" in society is not any more in real society, with all his Germans, flowers and suppers, than is a street cleaner. Indeed, the street cleaner, if he be honest and self-respecting, is the worthier man of the two.

Now there may be an element in society which gauges a man's worth by the amount of money he can spend upon it. One does not undertake to deny that, because the good and evil are found side by side in this world, always. But this much is certain, a man finds his own. As inevitably as water seeks its level, so does he seek the companions that are congenial to him, the pursuits in which he finds pleasure. If he goes to the superficial and superficial, and stays there, is it not likely that he is at home? He is not obliged to stay if he does not want to. Is it not true, anyway, that when a man outgrows his environment he bursts through and rises above them naturally?

But this element of the superficial and superficial does not represent the best in society. Anybody who has money or can obtain money, has entrance into this. But the real sterling article is the one who is not content with the money he has, but seeks to gain more. Honor is counted above costly bouquets, nature's fair favors above German favors, and intellectual feasts above expensive wine and suppers. There are numbers of young men in Atlanta who are self-respecting and are therefore respected by others. They will not spend money on social pleasures which they cannot afford, but they do not mind spending money on intelligent and desirable people on this account. A sensible, honest man need never be lonely in this world, in spite of what the foolish say.

Then there are young men who live fast and spend foolishly. After all, the man himself means everything. If he has force and strength all things seem to stand aside for him to pass on to the culmination of his high and noble career. But if he is weak and vacuous, he is easily entangled by all sorts of obscure and small follies.

When a man falls out against the holiness of society he is likely to be rather hollow himself.

He has been swimming like little wanton boys on a sea of society glory and his bubble has suddenly burst under him and he is left with a splash. "Society" is a word to his very indignation. But there is a real gentleman—in order to gain entrance. Honor is counted above costly bouquets, nature's fair favors above German favors, and intellectual feasts above expensive wine and suppers. There are numbers of young men in Atlanta who are self-respecting and are therefore respected by others. They will not spend money on social pleasures which they cannot afford, but they do not mind spending money on intelligent and desirable people on this account. A sensible, honest man need never be lonely in this world, in spite of what the foolish say.

## Tapestry, the Latest Fad

### HIGHLY ARTISTIC WORK.

From The Chicago Times Herald.

As a means of killing time the idle woman nowadays has taken to art embroidery, thus reviving a fad of long-forgotten times, and for precisely the same reason as prevailed centuries ago. The art of tapestry, like many others of ancient origin, seems to be one upon which modern methods are unable to improve. The tapestries that were made in the fourteenth century were the perfection of art work and the tapestries that society dames are engaged upon today are not one whit more artistic. The art of tapestry is a fad, and the ladies who made the tapestries in the olden time began and finished the work without the aid of artificial improvements. The tapestry that is made by the exclusive ladies of today is begun in the rooms of the experts, who trace out the designs and do a great deal of the work, leaving the final touches to be done by the lady who claims the credit for the whole thing.

Another form of art embroidery which is becoming very popular is known as Bulgarian work, from the fact that it originally came from Bulgaria. The German houses that are always on the lookout for new ideas in embroidery say that the peculiar combination of colors used in this Bulgarian work is highly artistic, and they promptly sent samples to America, where the new embroidery caught on in amazingly short order. With this art embroidery, as with the tapestry, as little as possible is left to the lady of the house to do, and the designs are stamped on the canvas, and instead of the old style, laborious process of counting the stitches, all that is necessary is to follow the pattern. In order that there shall be no possible chance of mistaking the worker, a part of the work is done in colors, so that it leaves the lady of the house to follow the copy as a child does with a writing book at school. The Bulgarian embroideries are used for table covers, pillow slips, curtains, mantle strips, couch covers, portieres and anything else that fancy suggests.

## An Interesting Event.

Tomorrow evening an interesting entertainment will be given at Grace church. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged.

ed and the proceeds will go to the church organ fund, following is the programme, in which some of the city's best talent will assist. The performance begins at 8 o'clock. Ladies are requested to remove their hats.

**PROGRAMME.**

Double quartet, "Wagner Festival Jubilate" (H. F. Danko—Mrs. W. S. Yeates, Mrs. Julia Hill, Mrs. Alonzo Richardson, Miss Maud Key, Messrs. H. H. Morse, L. E. Sargent, H. S. Cole, L. C. Fisher.

Vocal solo, "Queen of the Earth" (Pinsuti)—Mr. J. H. Stiff.

Ladies' quartet, "What Her Fan Says" (Thayer)—Messdames Yeates, Hill, Richardson, Miss Key.

Violin solo, "Scene de Ballet" (De Beriot)—Signor A. Frosolun.

Piano solo, "La Fileuse" (Raff)—Miss Cio Frather.

Male quartet, "The Owl and the Pussy Cat" (R. de Koven)—Messrs. Morse, Sargent, Cole, Fischer.

Violoncello solo, "Romance" (Gottmann)—Mr. R. H. Ballard.

Recitation, "Laureate, the Marble Dream," in costume—Mrs. John S. Cook.

Cello solo, "Merrily I Roam," violin and cello obligato—Mrs. W. S. Yeates.

Drama, "Seeking the Truth"—Misses Beulah Greer, Mittle Smith, Birt Thomas, Eva Newborn, Julia Hill, Lena Speigel, Jessie Tucker, Martha Smith.

Benediction.

## Midwinter Wrap.

Everybody remembers the shawl dresses and the shawl wraps. The latter have come in again in a very decided way. The new street wraps are cut from small square shawls, heavily fringed and folded in shawl effect.

These shawl wraps are rather expensive.



THE NEW SHAWL WRAP.

being made of heavy woolen goods, but their novelty and "style" make them in demand.

Some of the dresses of the middle class having the fringe. One of these, of tanned-colored woolen, had one of the capes bordered with deep band of wood-colored velvet. The shawl wrap is, perhaps, only a transient fad, but for the first days of spring such a wrap is very useful and of great value for the winter.

## A Colonial Tea.

The colonial tea which is to be given in the ballroom of the Alhambra on Friday evening will be a very unique and delightful affair. George and Martha Washington will be personated by two very popular young people, and this prominent couple, with a number of "colonial dames," will receive the guests of the evening.

During the evening, while tea is being served, the guests will be entertained by a delightful musical and literary programme, consisting of selections from Wurm's orchestra, recitations and solos by the following local talent: Miss Mitchell—Recitation. Miss Johnson—Instrumental solo. Mrs. Wingfield—Vocal solo. Mrs. Beatty—Instrumental solo. Mrs. Owsley—Vocal solo. Messrs. Christian Barnes, Jessup, and Miss Florence Green will also assist in the musical feature of the entertainment, and Dr. Landrum will favor the guests with a humorous recitation.

Miss Dee Murphy will soon return from Florida.

Mrs. De Sasse has returned from Camden, S. C., where she has been visiting her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lowry, of Americus, are in the city. Mrs. Lowry is en route to Washington to attend the inaugural ceremonies. Mr. Lowry goes to New Orleans.

Colonel W. E. E. of Brunswick, has been in the city this week.

The dancing party given last night by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Anderson was a lovely affair. It was complimentary to their guests, Misses Boykin and Anderson, who will return to their homes this week.

Mrs. Joseph Moody entertained a few friends at a box party yesterday afternoon.

Among those occupying boxes at the "Zenda" matinee yesterday, were Miss Jennie English, Miss Catherine Gay and the Messrs. Clark.

Mrs. E. H. Barnes will return from Washington the last of the week.

Mrs. Maud Algood King, of Trion, is visiting friends in the city.

The Teachers' Club holds its regular meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association hall this afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Guber gave a very delightful afternoon reception to her friends.

Miss Charlotte Pitt and Mr. Chester Clark will be married at 4 o'clock this afternoon at Beech Island. These popular young persons will receive the congratulations of scores of friends. Miss Pitt, formerly of this city, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Overby and is quite popular with a large circle of friends. She has been an esteemed member of the church of Trinity church. The groom is a young business man of Atlanta.

merly of this city, is a beautiful and accomplished young woman and Mr. Clark one of Atlanta's most prominent young cotton mill men.—Augusta Chronicle.

The Mallon Society, to meet Friday noon in Browning hall of the Girls' High school, will, as usual, be a delightful affair. The following programme has been arranged:

Piano solo, "Marche Hongroise"—Mr. I. M. Mayer.

Vocal solo, "Sons of the Sea"—Mr. Pearson.

Recitation, "Little Isaac"—Mamie Tolbert.

Male quartet, "Kerry Dance"—Messrs. S. H. Cole, H. Morse, A. Cole, H. S. Cole.

Cello solo, "Concertino"—Mr. A. Pauli.

Cello solo, "Love Me, If I Live"—Miss Darby.

Recitation, "A Wedding Tour"—Annie Mattison.

Cello solo, "La Reve"—Mr. A. Pauli.

Male quartet, "Moonlight on the Lake."—Mr. J. Carroll Payne has gone to New Orleans on a visit to his uncle.

Mrs. Baird's card party this afternoon will be a very charming and pleasant affair. A prize drawing will be held, and prizes will be used as decorations.

Mrs. Augusta Gordon Roper spent yesterday in the city with Mrs. Louie Gordon.

Miss Harrison, of New York, is in the city as the guest of Miss Pinckney.

Professor Conyers has arranged an art needlework display at the West End Presbyterian church, infant class room, Thursday night, February 25th. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged and the proceeds devoted to charity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. C. Branan have returned to the city, with their children, from Homosassa, Fla.

Mr. Frank T. Reynolds, of The Rome Tribune, is in the city today.

The following prominent Romans came to the city this morning: Colonel L. A. McLean, of Hamlet, N. C.; H. H. McClure and J. W. Rounsaville.

Colonel T. R. Jones and Mr. J. L. Edmondson, of Dalton, are at the Kimball today.

## OUT OF TOWN SOCIETY.

**MARIETTA.** February 25.

Mr. Howard Stout and Mrs. Lizzie Van Etten, both of Atlanta, were married at the Elmwood hotel on Tuesday evening, February 22nd. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Patterson, officiating. They are a fine-looking couple and their marriage was evidently intended to be a quiet one.

Mr. George Stiles, of this place, formerly of Cartersville, was married to Miss Nellie Crumbliss, of Kingston, Tenn., on last Monday, a most charming and beautiful young lady. Mr. Stiles is a nice young gentleman and has made friends since he has been in Marietta. They are a fine-looking couple and their marriage was evidently intended to be a quiet one.

Mr. Willa Viley and Mrs. M. B. Avery, both of Lexington, Ky., were married in Atlanta on the 21st instant, by Rev. Mr. McKnight. The happy couple are stopping at the Dunwoody house. The bride formerly resided in Marietta and has many friends here, who extend their congratulations and good wishes.

A delightful card party was given last Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Newell in honor of Miss Campbell, of Milburn, N. Y. The guests were enjoyed by all present. First ladies prize, won by Mrs. Earnest Malcolm, cut-glass vase; second, won by Miss Addie Setze, sterling silver glove warmer. Gentlemen's prizes, won by Mr. John Boston; second, sterling silver magnifying glass, won by Mr. Will Dupre. Delightful refreshments were served, and at 10 o'clock the guests bade their charming host and hostess good night. Those present were: Mrs. G. F. Newell, Mrs. H. G. Corvill, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Earnest Malcolm, Mrs. Morgan McNeil, Mrs. DeWitt Cole, Miss Campbell, Whitlock, Mary Howell, Julia Howell, Brumby, Lawrence, Dunwoody, Armstrong, Addie Setze, Winters, Messrs. Newell, Cole, McNeil, Corvill, Dupre, Dunwoody, Corvill, Simpson, Hunt, Legg, Trammell, Boston, Leake, Wilder, Glover, Boone and Whitlock.

**CARTERSVILLE.** February 24.

On yesterday afternoon at 8 o'clock, at Kingston, Tenn., Mr. George C. Stiles, of this city, was married to Miss Nellie Crumbliss. The attendants were: Miss Mamie Roberts, maid of honor; Miss Gillespie and Mr. Henry Stiles, best men. The couple reached here this evening after spending a few days with relatives of the groom, will leave for Marietta, which place they will visit for their future home.

**LOGANSVILLE.** February 24.

Miss Janie Shellnut, a young lady of one of the best families in the county, was married to Mr. J. B. George, of Newton, Ga., on last Monday. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Howard T. Shellnut, Esq., officiating. Miss Shellnut has for some time been attending the Johnston institute.

Mrs. W. W. Crenshaw, of this place, is visiting Mrs. Dr. R. A. Hammond, of Monroe, this week.

Misses Edna Pope and Berta Crisp, two of the most popular girls of the state, visited the Messrs. Walker at their home in Monroe this week.

Miss Lena Upshaw, of Social Circle, was the guest of Miss Alma Knight at her home in Monroe last week.

Miss Stella Rockmore visited friends in Atlanta last week.

Mr. E. M. Braswell is now attending the Boys' High school in Atlanta. He is staying with his sister, Mrs. Dr. A. O. Miss Higgins, of Athens, is the guest of Miss Ada Brand at her home in Lawrenceville.

Mr. O. T. Wadsworth has returned from a hunting trip to Arkansas.

## MISS OVERBY MARRIED.

Mobile, Ala., February 25.

Special to The Evening Constitution.

There was a pretty wedding at noon yesterday in Trinity Episcopal church, when Miss Margarette Owen Overby and Mr. W. Wallace Vaughn, of Atlanta were united.

The Rev. Douglas C. Peabody performed the ceremony. The music of the choir was a pretty feature of the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn left on the afternoon Louisville and Nashville train for a tour of a month in the east. They are present at the inauguration festivities at Washington.

Miss Overby is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Overby and is quite popular with a large circle of friends. She has been an esteemed member of the church of Trinity church. The groom is a young business man of Atlanta.

## THE GAY PARISIANS' TONIGHT.

An amusing farce is to be seen at the Grand tonight and Friday. It is "The Gay Parisians," a comedy which Manager Charles Frohman has presented with great success in New York, Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia, with probably one of the most excellent companies that has been seen in farce for many years.

"L'Hotel du Libre Echange," now in its third season at the Nouveaute theatre, Paris, a somewhat literal translation of the original title is "The Hotel Where Everything Goes." This led many to assert that there was too strong a Gallic flavor about the farce, but Mr. Frohman publicized differently, and when in its American dress the farce was presented at Hoyt's theatre, New York, last season, not the most sensitive of playgoers found anything at which to throw up his hands.

Also, the correctness of its foresight has been verified, as the American form of the farce is now in the fourth month of its English success in London. It will be presented here by the original company, composed of W. J. Ferguson, Sadie Martindale, Mrs. E. J. Phillips, James O. Barrows, Charles B. Wells, Margaret Gordon, Louis Marshall, W. R. Shirley and others.

A matinee is announced for Friday.

**AT THE COLUMBIA.**

"A Dasher and a Dream," a very clever farce in two acts, was the bill last night at the Columbia theatre.

A large audience enjoyed the performance. From the rise of the curtain till its fall in the grand finale, the play was a success. Every member of the company is an artist and their specialty work is first class.

Tonight "The Old Sober" will be played and entirely new line of specialties will be given.

**BROOKS' CHICAGO BAND.**

Brooks and his famous Chicago Marine band will give two concerts at the grand opera house next Saturday and Sunday evenings. This band, while it is said to be in a general way the equal of any band in the world, is especially well adapted to the point in which it is said to excel any other similar organization. The Reed section, for instance, has been declared by press and public to be the best in the country.

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**"THE OLD HOMESTEAD."**

This story which unfolds in a clean and wholesome one, containing an excellent moral, and is so familiar to everybody that it need not be referred to at length. The play is a little with new scenes, of which the representation of Grace church, Broadway, New York, is very realistic.

Among the many excellent features which give "The Old Homestead" such popularity wherever it is presented, are its musical numbers; not dragged in to impede the action of the play, but coming in naturally, and belonging to, and being part of, the very action itself. The double quartet and the choir of twenty select voices, rendering in rich melody the old songs which seem so appropriate, and the beautiful psalm service of the Episcopal church, are still charming features of the play.

**COMIC OPERA COMING.**

Comic opera at the popular prices of 15, 25, 35, and 50 cents will be given all next week at the Columbia theatre by the Robinson Comic Opera Company. "La Mascotte," the new comedy opera, will be given on Wednesday and Saturday.

## BOLD NEGRO HIGHWAYMAN.

Mrs. Logan Critchton, Annals by a Negro and Robbed of Her Pocketbook.

Yesterday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock Mrs. Logan Critchton, the wife of the well-known physician, had a frightful experience with a bold negro highwayman. Mrs. Critchton was walking from her home on Piedmont avenue to Peachtree street for the purpose of taking the car to the city, and when she reached street she was stopped by an emboldened man and taking hold of her demanded her purse. She was too frightened to comply at once, and the brute forced her to the ground and snatched her pocketbook, which contained \$25, and ran off.

She reached the car line, pale and excited. At her husband's office she related what had happened and the police department was at once notified. A partial description was furnished by Mrs. Critchton and the police are making every effort possible to catch the negro.

**AURORA ON THE YUKON.**

The Play of Northern Lights on Its Snow-Clad Banks.

From The Alaskan News.

During the winter months the aurora on the Yukon is a beautiful sight. The aurora commences early in the fall, and lasts with more or less brilliancy, throughout the long arctic winter. It generally commences in midwinter but has sometimes been so bright that it was visible at noon, while the sun was shining brightly. The rays of the aurora are then given off in a quick, quivering motion, are then gathered and form a great arch of fire spanning the heavens. It glows for an instant like a giraffe of burning gold, then folds down like curtains of light drop forth.

These royal mantles of bright orange, green, pink, rose, yellow and crimson are drawn and waved between heaven and earth as with an invisible hand. The rapid gyrations and scintillations of light and blending colors are intensely bewildering and motion, now high in the heavens, now dropping like curtains of gold and silver lace, sparkling with a wealth of rubies, sapphires, emeralds and diamonds, penetrate the forest and lighting the whole landscape as with a thousand electric lamps, forms a picture of which words can convey but a poor idea. This is a warning light, as it flashes along frozen rivers, the great banks of snow, and reveals the huge mountains of glittering ice and blue lines of fir, in twenty-two hours out of the twenty-four, while on the high mountains peaks it is visible for several days in June not entirely out of sight during the twenty-four hours. During the months of July and August the weather becomes very warm and even hot, and miners are glad to seek a shady retreat in which to do their labor. After the period of the aurora gradually decreases until, during the shortest days, the sun shines but four or five hours out of the twenty-four. But at this period the aurora is very intense and helps materially in driving darkness from that dreary land. The thermometer goes down to seventy degrees below zero in winter, but the atmosphere is very dry and consequently the cold is not so perceptible as one would imagine.

## THE HOTELS AT COLLEGE PARK.

Mr. James R. Woodruff, of Newcomb, Tenn., is at the Kimball house today. Mr. Woodruff is general manager of the Woodruff Jettico Coal Company, one of the largest and best companies in the Jettico district. He is here in the interest of his business with Atlanta dealers, and will remain for several days.

A majority of the guests of all of Atlanta's hotels today are stockholders in the Southern Mutual Building and Loan Association, who are here to attend the meeting which is being held today. Last night the lobbies of the hotels were crowded with the stockholders, who discussed the affairs of the association until a late hour.

Howard Neely, of Chattanooga, is in the city today. Mr. Neely is a prominent young traveling salesman who has many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Thompson, of Montreal, Canada, are at the Kimball house for a few days. They are en route south, where they expect to spend several weeks awaiting a moderation of the weather in the north.

Mr. Johnston Armstrong, of New Orleans, arrived in the city last night and will be at the Kimball for a few days.

Mr. S. F. Dudley, representing N. K. Fairbank & Co., of St. Louis, has returned to the city after a brief trip through Georgia. Mr. Dudley makes his headquarters in Atlanta and is one of the most popular salesmen in this section of the country.

Captain H. B. Bristol, of the United States army, is at the Aragon for a few weeks. Captain Bristol has been in Georgia for some time, but is now en route to the east.

C. G. Battle, of New York, is at the Kimball house today. He arrived this morning and will remain in the city for several days.

Mr. Marion W. Harris, of Macon, one of the most prominent young attorneys of the city, is spending a few days here on legal business.

Hon. Fletcher M. Johnson, of Gainesville, is in the city today mingling among his many friends.

T. S. Carter, of Tennessee, is registered at the Kimball. Mr. Carter is a well-known traveling man.

D. W. Jones, of Jellico, is at the Kimball today.

Mr. W. C. Whitman, of Sweetwater, Tenn., is at the Kimball house. Mr. Whitman has recently been appointed general agent for the Sweetwater flouring mill, and he will make his headquarters in this city.

## EMBRACES THE RUSSIAN FAITH.

Hebrew Citizen of New York Changes His Religion.

From The New York Sun.

On Sunday morning there was performed at the church of St. Nicholas the Wonder Worker, 323 Second avenue, the ceremony of receiving into the Russian church a convert from the Jewish faith. The church of St. Nicholas the Wonder Worker is on the first floor of the house, which is like an ordinary dwelling, differing from others in the block only by the gilt cross over the front door. The priests live in the upper stories.

The reception of a Jew into the orthodox Russian church is rare, and requires an elaborate ceremony. There are two monies, in fact, the one used on Sunday being the more brief and perhaps the more impressive.

The rector, Mr. Hotovitzky, stood just within the door of the church proper. The convert stood in the hall outside, which was considered the "church porch" of the ritual. The rector addressed the convert as were a complete stranger, even an intruder.

"Who art thou?" he asked.

"One who desires to know the true God and to receive salvation,"

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The convert replied with humility that he sought the truth, and that he desired to be received into the communion. There were other questions and answers in the same tone. Then the priest exhorted the convert to consider his determination and his motives carefully. The convert knelt, and his Christian name, Vladimir, was given to him. He was then led forward until he stood upon the threshold, and it was required that he renounce separately one after the other all the particulars pertaining to the Jewish faith. He was asked whether he renounced the faith, the various festivities, the teachings of the Talmud and all the "false doctrines of the Hebrews." After each question he made answer, "I do renounce them." He was questioned on the articles of belief in the Russian church, and to every question replied: "I do believe with all my heart and do confess, and he gave the particular of his belief and confession.

He then confirmed all his answers by a solemn oath that he was taking the step not because of fear, not constrained by force, not for the sake of gain, not because of any secret crime, but moved only by conviction of faith and love for Christ, his Saviour. He prayed that God might turn upon him unrelenting wrath and eternal damnation if ever he retrograded into Judaism.

Then he was led to the back of the church. The "Hours" were read and a place was prepared for the baptism. The wooden font was filled with water, slightly warmed. The convert's sponsors, a man and a woman, had been standing of the complete disrobing, which took place after, out of sight of the congregation. The water in the font was blessed and it was screened by white sheets. The priest, the convert and the male sponsor went behind the screen. The woman sponsor stood outside. The screen was not high and the congregation could see some times see garments that were raised in the convert's complete disrobing. They could hear the solemn words of the service by those within. They could hear the splashing and gurgling of the water as the convert was immersed for the first, second and third time. They saw the symbolic white robe and the cross as they were raised above his head. Meanwhile they joined in singing the hymn of baptism.

The convert was dressed in his ordinary clothing when the three came from behind the screen. He and his sponsors went to the front of the congregation, holding lighted tapers in their hands. These were symbolic of his "illumination." The ceremony was completed by his coming forward to partake of the holy communion.

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## College Park.

Atlanta's Most Cultured Suburb

SO RAPID and substantial have been the improvements at College Park that the Atlanta and West Point Railroad has put on a schedule giving twenty trains daily between that place and the Union Depot.

The price of lots has been reduced and people seeking desirable residence property can find none more inviting than that at College Park. Splendid schools and colleges furnish every advantage for the proper education of boys and young women.

Houses are constantly being erected and are always rented before completed. Not a vacant house at College Park!

Any information desired can be obtained from

W. A. HEMPHILL, OR D. U. SLOAN, Agent, Constitution Office, At College Park.

## ON THE PACIFIC SLOPE.

Bear Meat Is Regarded as a Luxury in San Francisco.

The fact that bears bring from \$20 to \$30 each in the San Francisco meat market, and that there is a lively demand for them, is a fact that is not generally known. They are en route south, where they expect to spend several weeks awaiting a moderation of the weather in the north.

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## THE WHOLE CITY IS WATCHING WITH INTEREST THE STRUGGLE OF THE SCHOOLS



## WAR RUMOR SPRUNG FOR EFFECT ON PRICES

It Fell Flat and Cotton Advanced--A Better Feeling in Stocks, and Wheat Advanced Only a Fraction.

By Private Wire to the Paine-Murphy Co. New York, February 25--The Herald's Havana dispatch says: "The Americans are flocking in from the country and it is rumored that General Lee has received his passport and has been declared between Spain and the United States. Since Sunday Lee's resignation has been in the hands of President Cleveland, who has not acted on it."

A rumor that Spain had declared war against the United States was floated in New York today.

The rumor was more particularly circulated in the different exchanges for its effect on prices, and vigorous efforts were made to break cotton, which would be adversely affected by war. The war news fell flat, as far as cotton is concerned, and New York full responded to the better feeling called from Liverpool this morning, showing an advance of 8 points at 2 o'clock in response to an improvement of about 6 points in Liverpool.

In stocks there was no decline; in fact, the active issues at 2 o'clock were unchanged to a fraction higher.

In the Chicago market for the cereals and provisions, which would be most favorably affected in case war was declared, the advance in wheat was feeble, amounting less than a cent. Corn was lower and oats were unchanged.

In provisions prices were practically unchanged with trade very dull.

EXCHANGE GOSSIP.

By Private Wire to the Southern Exchange. New York, February 25--Liverpool advances this morning are very encouraging. Sales of spot cotton indicate an increased demand from consumers, whose takings today aggregate 12,000 bales at unchanged prices.

The arrival market opened at an advance of 1-64d, and at 1:45 p. m. showed a net gain from 1/4-64d over yesterday's closing. Apparently the cotton world is at length beginning to realize the strength of the statistical situation.

In view of the reduced supplies that we shall doubtless have at the end of the season, it will be necessary for America to produce at least 9,000,000 bales next season to avoid an actual shortage.

Efforts to break cotton on reported uncertainty Cuban news have been made, but so far are unsuccessful.

New York cotton opened with good buying by Liverpool and selling by local and New Orleans. As usual, the room traders are against the advance.

New Orleans wires: "The demand for spots continues. The market advanced on short covering, as futures are relatively too low."

By Private Wire to the Paine-Murphy Co. One of the largest traders says: "The fact remains the sugar company is about the only corporation which is known to be making a large amount of money in excess of the dividends paid. Other industrial concerns are drawing up their accounts, and some of them to the danger point. The stock cannot be called dear at prevailing prices under existing conditions. The only danger which exists is in congressional action on the tariff advance to its interests."

Western Union manifested weakness yesterday, and at the close was offered below the lowest sale on the idea that the stock was being pressed upon the market. Brokers think that there has been for some time an effort to sell whenever the market would take stock without much decline.

It is believed that some investment stock has been sold, although we are told that the transfer books do not indicate great changes.

London, February 25--p. m.--Americans strong.

A receiver has been appointed for Hocking Valley.

Transactions in Chicago Gas are ex-dividend 12 1/2 per cent today.

By Private Wire to the Southern Exchange. The bull side of the market is the safest one to stick to. It is true that Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, and other senators will call up filibustering resolutions, but the fifty-fourth congress is not a body of men, and its power for doing harm at the remaining six days of the session is so circumscribed that barring shooting off the mouths, nothing tangible will be perfected.

The western stocks are destined to improve, and both Burlington and Quincy and St. Paul are excellent purchases, even if they decline fractionally. Hence the advisability of taking advantage of even fractional concessions in these grangers must be patent to everybody who wishes to participate in the inauguration boom, though the betterment of prices be limited to two or three dollars per share.

Keep long of a little sugar and buy Gas. The market is gaining strength on the buying of 2,300 Burlington and Quincy by the monetary trust and the buying of Sugar by Bell. There is next to nothing doing. London is so close to our prices that arbitrage business is impossible.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Yes, Today's 2 p. m. Close. Open. N.Y.T.

Am. Sugar Refining... 114 1/2  
Burlington and Quincy... 27 1/2  
Chicago Gas... 12 1/2  
Edison General Electric... 34 1/2  
American Tobacco... 35 1/2  
Lake Shore... 15 1/2  
Louisville and Nashville... 15 1/2  
Missouri Pacific... 20 1/2  
Tenn. Coal and Iron... 28 1/2  
Northern Union... 10 1/2  
Southern Railway pref... 27 1/2  
Northern Pac. pref... 27 1/2  
Omaha... 24 1/2  
Pacific Mail... 24 1/2  
Reading... 24 1/2  
Rock Island... 24 1/2  
St. Paul... 24 1/2  
Union Pacific... 24 1/2  
Western Union... 24 1/2  
American Spirits Co... 13 1/2  
U. S. Lumber pref... 13 1/2  
Sashbath... 13 1/2

EXCHANGE COTTON LETTER. Atlanta, February 25--The cotton market continues to show great interest strength

both here and in Liverpool. Cable advices from the latter market this morning were better than had been looked for. An increased demand for spot cotton was reported, today's sales aggregating 12,000 bales, the largest in some time. The increased demand for cotton is attributed to improved trade conditions in Manchester. The rest of the market to attempts to depress it caused early sellers to turn buyers, with the result of advancing prices until at 12:30 the range of values was from 8 to 10 points over last night's closing figure. The undercurrent strength in the market at the present time was yesterday by the fact that, despite a pretty large liquidation of March contracts the price did not yield perceptibly.

Estimated receipts at New Orleans tomorrow, 2,300 to 3,300, against 2,225 last year and 3,138 in 1895. Houston expects 1,700 to 1,800 against 1,533 last year and 4,065 in 1895.

Spot cotton in New York 1/4c higher at 7 1/2c for middling upland, 189 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON QUOTATIONS. Yesterday's Today's 2 p. m. Close. Open. N.Y.T.

February... 6.80-91 6.97 6.97  
March... 6.80-90 6.95 6.95  
April... 6.80-89 7.00 7.00  
May... 6.80-88 7.05 7.05  
June... 6.80-87 7.10 7.10  
July... 6.80-86 7.15 7.15  
August... 6.80-85 7.20 7.20  
September... 6.80-84 7.25 7.25  
October... 6.80-83 7.30 7.30  
November... 6.80-82 7.35 7.35  
December... 6.80-81 7.40 7.40

The official close of the cotton market at 3 o'clock this afternoon (New York time) was as follows:

February 7.01-02, March 7.00-01, April 7.00-01, May 7.01-02, June 7.01-02, July 7.01-02, August 7.01-02, September 7.01-02, October 7.01-02, November 7.01-02, December 7.01-02.

Market strong. Sales, 143,800.

Liverpool Market. Liverpool February 25--12:15 a. m.--Cotton, spot demand fair with prices steady; middling upland 11 1/2d, 12:00d, 11:50d, 11:40d, 11:30d, 11:20d, 11:10d, 11:00d, 10:90d, 10:80d, 10:70d, 10:60d, 10:50d, 10:40d, 10:30d, 10:20d, 10:10d, 10:00d, 9:90d, 9:80d, 9:70d, 9:60d, 9:50d, 9:40d, 9:30d, 9:20d, 9:10d, 9:00d, 8:90d, 8:80d, 8:70d, 8:60d, 8:50d, 8:40d, 8:30d, 8:20d, 8:10d, 8:00d, 7:90d, 7:80d, 7:70d, 7:60d, 7:50d, 7:40d, 7:30d, 7:20d, 7:10d, 7:00d, 6:90d, 6:80d, 6:70d, 6:60d, 6:50d, 6:40d, 6:30d, 6:20d, 6:10d, 6:00d, 5:90d, 5:80d, 5:70d, 5:60d, 5:50d, 5:40d, 5:30d, 5:20d, 5:10d, 5:00d, 4:90d, 4:80d, 4:70d, 4:60d, 4:50d, 4:40d, 4:30d, 4:20d, 4:10d, 4:00d, 3:90d, 3:80d, 3:70d, 3:60d, 3:50d, 3:40d, 3:30d, 3:20d, 3:10d, 3:00d, 2:90d, 2:80d, 2:70d, 2:60d, 2:50d, 2:40d, 2:30d, 2:20d, 2:10d, 2:00d, 1:90d, 1:80d, 1:70d, 1:60d, 1:50d, 1:40d, 1:30d, 1:20d, 1:10d, 1:00d, 9:90d, 9:80d, 9:70d, 9:60d, 9:50d, 9:40d, 9:30d, 9:20d, 9:10d, 9:00d, 8:90d, 8:80d, 8:70d, 8:60d, 8:50d, 8:40d, 8:30d, 8:20d, 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## THE BOARD SANCTIONS IT

The Evening Constitution's Voting Contest Heartily Indorsed by the Board of Education.

### "LET THE CHILDREN ENJOY IT"

So Say the Members of the August Board-The Matter Brought Up in a Regular Official Way.

### HAD POCKETS FULL OF BALLOTS

Captain Lowry, Captain Hendrix, Mr. Kontz and Others Declare That the Contest is Good for the Children and They Officially Approve the Enterprise of The Evening Constitution.

The great library and bicycle contest inaugurated by The Evening Constitution received the official attention of the board of education yesterday afternoon and met with the full sanction of that body.

At the meeting of the board President Thomson called the attention of the members to the fact that the ballot contest was absorbing the attention of the children.

"I don't know whether or not," said the president, "the voting is interfering with the children's studies, but it is certainly awakening the most intense interest. I just thought I would call your attention to the matter."

"Why, it's a great thing," said Captain R. J. Lowry. "I have been asked by a number of little boys and girls to cut out the ballots for them, and it's keeping me busy doing it. I believe in the children interesting themselves in such matters. It acts as a stimulus and does them good. I believe I have several of the ballots in my pocket now."

### POCKET FULL OF BALLOTS.

"I have my pocket full of the ballots right now," said Captain J. C. Hendrix, "and every afternoon I am besieged for them. I think the vote for the library offered by The Evening Constitution should go ahead."

"Let the children have a good time," put in Mr. T. A. Hammond. "The library offered by The Evening Constitution will be a good thing for the school which gets it, and I am sure the winners of the bicycles will be pleased with the prizes."

"I think we ought to sanction the contest," said Captain John T. Glenn, "and I am in for the children taking active part in the voting."

"It's a lively race," remarked Mr. A. L. Kontz, "and I believe it will excite a laudable rivalry among the children. The schools ought to make an effort to capture the library, and of course no one can object to a boy or a girl trying to get hold of a fine bicycle."

All the members of the board expressed themselves on the same line and it was unanimously decided to sanction the voting contest.

### JOHN MOORE DEAD.

He Dies in Rome Yesterday of Heart Failure.

Rome, Ga., February 26. Special to The Evening Constitution. John M. Moore, one of the oldest and most respected citizens, died suddenly of heart failure late last night. He is the father-in-law of Hon. C. W. Underwood.

### Great Practice.

Myers—Before you went on the vaudeville stage, where did you get your training in catching cannon balls?

Jugler—I was an aspiring legitt, and while playing Hamlet in the provinces I used to catch the cannon balls thrown from the gallery on the back of my neck.

Nature assistance in preparing the system for the change which it undergoes at this season of the year. The sluggish, impure condition of the blood causes general disorder, resulting in a lack of energy, loss of appetite, and general debility. A few bottles of S. S. S.,

## Swift's Specific

will remove all impurities, tone up the system, and impart new life to the fagged-out energies. It is nature's own remedy, being made from roots and herbs from the forests. S. S. S. is the only blood remedy guaranteed purely vegetable, hence it is the best tonic for building up and strengthening the system. **SSS**

There is Nothing Half as Good!

## THE MARDI GRAS RUSH HAS BEGUN

Reduced Rate Tickets Went on Sale This Morning.

### EXTRA SLEEPERS ARE PUT ON

Change in Southern's Freight Office at Louisville—Mr. Miller Pays Chattanooga a Visit—Cincinnati Southern Stockholders To Meet—Personals Pertaining to Railroads.

The rush to New Orleans has begun, and will continue steadily until next Monday afternoon. The cheap rates went into effect this morning and the indications point to an exceedingly good business despite the attraction of the inaugural ceremonies at Washington.

The vestibule over the Atlanta and West Point railroad will carry five extra sleepers this afternoon in order to accommodate the crowds who have already purchased tickets and reserved berths for this train. For a short while the railroad officials were inclined to think that the mardis gras crowds this year would not be very large. They see that they were mistaken now and from present indications there will be just as great a rush this year as ever before. The rates remain in effect until next Monday and Tuesday, and it is believed that all southbound trains will be crowded until after that time.

### CHANGE AT LOUISVILLE.

Circulars have been received in Atlanta from Traffic Manager J. N. Culp, of the Southern railway, announcing that the office of assistant general freight agent at Louisville is abolished. The office has been filled by Major Edwin Fitzgerald, who now becomes general western agent of the company, with headquarters in Louisville.

Major Fitzgerald will have charge of the Southern railway in Kentucky, of the Asheville fast freight line, and all business originating at Ohio and Mississippi river gateways, while all the agents in the northwest will report direct to him.

### CONFERENCE AT CHATTANOOGA.

Mr. Hadden Miller, assistant general freight agent of the Southern railway at this place, was in Chattanooga yesterday, where he went to hold a conference with T. F. Steele, general agent of the freight department of the Alabama Great Southern railway.

The two spent the day very pleasantly together and arranged matters which will be of mutual benefit to the roads which are so intimately allied.

### STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Chattanooga Southern Railroad has been called together in Gadsden, Ala., next Wednesday. The meeting is for the purpose of electing a new board of directors who will in turn elect officers for the ensuing year.

### RAILROAD PERSONALS.

Howell Peoples who was recently changed to traveling freight agent of the Southern railway at this place, will leave this afternoon for a trip through his territory.

John M. Eagan, vice president of the Central of Georgia railway, is here today on business connected with the Central.

Mr. S. H. Hardwick, of the Southern, has returned to the city, after a short absence.



Atlanta, Ga., February 26.—During the past twenty-four hours one of the most extensive cold waves of the season has developed in the extreme northwest and is moving southeastward with considerable energy. It is accompanied with abnormally high pressure, nearly one inch above normal near its center. Its crest now extends from North Dakota to Louisiana. It has caused a decided fall in temperature in the north and northwest. The line of zero temperature runs from the eastern lakes to northern Kansas, while in the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys it ranges from 20 to 25 degrees below zero this morning. The following stations report temperature below zero: Bismarck and Huron, 25 degrees below; St. Paul, 20 below; Omaha, 15 below; and Marquette, 8 below. The effects of the cold wave are already felt as far southeast as Vicksburg and will be felt in this section during the ensuing thirty-six hours. It will probably reduce the temperature in Atlanta to 20 degrees or lower by Saturday morning. Cloudy weather prevails in the central valleys this morning with snow falling at St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago and in northwestern Texas.

The line of freezing temperature runs from Washington city to western Texas and will drop nearly to the gulf during tonight.

Fair and much colder weather will prevail in this vicinity tonight and Saturday.

### WEATHER REPORT.

Daily report of the weather at selected stations as shown by observations taken at 8 a. m., February 26, 1897.

Stations.	Temperature at 8 a. m.	Lowest temperature.	Precipitation in 24 hours.
New York, clear.	23	24	.00
Washington, clear.	23	24	.00
Norfolk, clear.	30	28	.40
Jacksonville, cloudy.	36	35	.15
Atlanta, clear.	36	35	.15
Tampa, cloudy.	56	54	.01
Montgomery, clear.	40	38	.00
Vicksburg, clear.	40	40	.00
New Orleans, clear.	48	48	.01
Mobile, cloudy.	50	48	.01
Palestine, clear.	32	28	.00
Galveston, pt. cloudy.	52	50	.00
Corpus Christi, pt. cloudy.	54	52	.00
Memphis, clear.	34	30	.00
Huron, S. D., clear.	34	24	.00
Cincinnati, clear.	30	24	.00
Buffalo, cloudy.	10	10	.01
Marquette, clear.	14	10	.01
Chicago, snow.	12	10	.01
St. Paul, clear.	20	20	.00
St. Louis, clear.	20	20	.00
Kansas City, clear.	8	8	.00
Omaha, clear.	10	10	.00
Des Moines, clear.	24	24	.00
Bismarck, clear.	24	24	.00
Sioux Falls, clear.	34	30	.00
Dodge City, pt. cloudy.	14	14	.00

Below zero. J. B. MARRURY. Local Forecast Official.

Soon the hillsides will be clothed with violets and sweet williams, and the caroling of mocking birds will blend with the music of the river where the honey suckles bloom.—Cahoon Times.

## SOME SALTY ALLEGATIONS

Judge Matthews's Bondsmen Again Appeal To Governor Atkinson for Release.

### SAY SMITH DECEIVED THEM

They Charge That He Told Them That He Would Advise Judge Matthews To Secure a New Bond.

### DOUBT MATTHEWS'S INNOCENCE

They Claim That No Respectable Person in the Vicinity of Matthews's Home Has as Yet Acknowledged Signing the Affidavits Presented to the Governor.

The Crawford county sensation threatens to break out in a new place.

When Governor Atkinson rendered his decision after the hearing of the affidavits in the case of charges preferred against Judge J. N. Matthews, ordinary of the county, exonerating him from the charges, it was supposed that the matter was ended.

But W. J. Walker and L. C. Putrell, the bondsmen of Matthews who asked to be released from their obligations, are dissatisfied with the turn given to the case.

They feel that they were misled by Colonel R. D. Smith, representing Matthews, and that they did not appear because he said that he assured them that he had advised Judge Matthews to secure another bond.

"Not because we believed that we could not substantiate the charges," reads the letter, "but believing Colonel Smith to be dealing with us in a spirit of fairness and with that statement you would release us, we rested our case."

Then the letter goes on in a very emphatic manner, stating that "if you were here in this county you would find out that nine out of every ten persons believe the reports about Judge Matthews, and we have been advised by some of the best people in the county to get up a petition asking you not to let him make a new bond. They say that they can get nearly every man in the county to sign said petition, but all we ask is to be released and as your honor has passed upon the matter and was misled by false statements and not being familiar with the legal procedure in such cases, will have to abide the decision unless another remedy is furnished us."

### ROAST FOR COLONEL SMITH.

The writers administer a roast to Colonel Smith, and in reference to the affidavits they say, "Now, we do not know whose affidavits Mr. Smith procured, but know no one of respectability in this immediate vicinity of Knoxville, where the sensation sprung, and where Mr. Matthews makes his home, has ever let it be known that they signed any such affidavits."

"Now, we know that if we had been present when the case was heard by your honor on the 17th instant we could have proved by Colonel R. D. Smith, as he had on more than one occasion told us, and in our presence, that Mr. Matthews was certainly guilty of the charge. Now as to the sensational charge against Mr. Matthews, where the girl was mentioned, Colonel R. D. Smith is the only person that we have heard make this charge direct, which he did without any qualification whatever, and this the colonel has done since he procured his so-called affidavits."

### THEY WANT TO BE RELEASED.

The letter goes on to state that the writers never intended that any harm should come to Judge Matthews through the publicity given to the matter and that they simply desired to be released from their obligations as they considered him an unreliable man.

In reply Governor Atkinson wrote them that the case had been heard by him as provided for in section 170 of the code, and had been decided on the evidence submitted to him and that for some reason unknown to him they had failed to appear at the time to endeavor to sustain the charges made, although they had been given ample opportunity to do so. He also directed them that if any other reasons why they should be released from the bond they were at liberty to submit them and that he would give them a hearing.

### FUNERAL OF DR. LEFTWICH.

Services Will Be Held at the Central Presbyterian Church.

The funeral services of Dr. J. T. Leftwich, who died at an early hour yesterday morning, will occur this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Central Presbyterian church, Dr. John N. Craig, E. H. Barnett, T. H. Rice and L. S. Hopkins officiating.

The following gentlemen will act as pallbearers:

The funeral services will be conducted at the Central Presbyterian church at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. The following gentlemen will act as pallbearers: P. L. Myrnat, T. M. Clarke, A. E. Buck, J. A. Barker, E. A. Beattie, W. A. Parkhurst, Amos Fox, J. C. Kirkpatrick and O. P. Simpson. The honorary escort will be Howard Van Epps, William T. Newman, W. S. Kendrick, A. W. Calhoun, James Thomas, Marshall J. Clark, William J. Mallard, Jr., Dr. C. S. Newton and Colonel E. Y. Clark. The remains will leave the city tonight at 11:30 o'clock in the care of the family, and the interment will take place at Bedford City, Va.

### SEPARATE SKIRTS.

All of our skirts are four yards wide and lined with taffeta. The following are the prices: Colored Cheviot Skirts, \$5 to \$5. Black Figured Skirts, \$1.25 to \$5. All Wool Black Serge Skirts for \$1.08.

### LADIES' WAISTS.

Ladies' all wool black and colored flannel waists, also flannel and fancy Cheviots that have been selling at \$1.50, many with white linen collars, all go at 85c each.

At TAYLOR'S, 240 Marietta St.

## THE GUARDIANS OF THE SCHOOLS

Meeting of the Board of Education Yesterday Afternoon.

### IMPORTANT ACTION TAKEN

Teachers Are Not Allowed Pay for Time When They Were Absent—The Nine Per Cent Cut Again Up for Consideration—An Old Ordinance Creates Some Trouble—The Girls' Night School.

The board of education met yesterday afternoon with the following members present: Thomson, Kontz, T. A. Hammond, Connally, Lowry, Glenn, Beattie, Hendrix, W. R. Hammond, Pendleton, Smith, Bray, Calhoun, Nelson, Hulsey and Mason.

Superintendent Slaton read his report for the past month. He laid considerable stress on the good work the Girls' Night school was doing. There had been little sickness among the children except the mumps, which had had full sway. Three cases of scarlet fever had been reported.

A little breeze arose when the report of the finance committee came up for consideration. It was shown that President Thomson had instructed the superintendent to pay the teachers for time which they had lost by absence. This amounted to \$128. President Thomson explained that he had taken this action because the resolution adopted by the board at its last session had authorized the payment of salaries with a reduction of 9 per cent, and nothing was said about docking the teachers for time lost. It was explained that it was the intention of the board to follow the same old rule in this matter.

President Thomson stated that he believed the former action of the board was illegal and he did not think the teachers should suffer in one way from an unlawful act and not receive a benefit in another direction.

### NOT PAID FOR TIME AWAY.

The finance committee recommended that the teachers be not paid for lost time, and the recommendation was adopted.

It was shown that the minutes of the board stated that there was to be a general cut of 9 per cent, and Captain Lowry said that his resolution on that subject, which was adopted by Mr. G. N. Slaton, of The Evening Constitution, was worded so as to read: "A reduction of 9 per cent, or as much as might be necessary." On motion, the minutes were corrected so as to read as in that way.

In this connection Superintendent Slaton made a statement to the effect that the percentage of Captain Lowry came within 2 of the appropriation. This was wonderfully close figuring.

It was the sense of the board that if at the close of the session there was any money over above the salaries paid with the reduction of 9 per cent, the surplus would be given the teachers.

President Thomson called the attention of the board to the fact that he was in receipt of a communication from the mayor, calling his attention to an ordinance requiring advertisements for supplies to pass through the hands of the city comptroller.

"If this ordinance is enforced," declared the president, "I will not take the responsibility hereafter to sign any orders or checks without the action of the full board."

Captain Lowry and others thought the board of education was exempt from any such law. The matter was referred to a special committee for investigation.

Captain Lowry moved that the chairman of the committee on public buildings and grounds purchase a table especially for the newspaper reporters. This motion was seconded by Colonel Glenn, with the distinct understanding that it meant no reduction on the reporters. The motion was adopted.

On motion, the committee on teachers was instructed to look after the new Girls' Night school, to be opened in the Edgewood school building on March 8th. The committee was given power to act in the selection of a teacher.

The board then adjourned.

### CAMPBELL MUST SERVE.

SUPREME COURT REFUSES TO GRANT HIM NEW TRIAL.

He and His Accomplice, Adeline Gray, Must Remain in the Penitentiary for Life for the Murder of William Campbell.

James M. Campbell, accused of the murder of his brother, William Campbell, in Jasper county, will have to serve the life sentence imposed upon him by the superior court.

He and his accomplice, Adeline Gray, were both convicted of the murder, he as principal and she as an accomplice, and motions for new trials were made in either case.

The Gray woman was granted a new trial by Judge Hart, but the motion was denied in the case of Campbell.

An appeal was taken to the supreme court from the decision of the superior court. The appeal was argued by J. W. Preston and J. D. Kilpatrick for the defendant and Attorney General Terrell, Solicitor General H. Gray Lewis and Anderson, Felder & Davis for the state.

This morning a decision was handed down affirming that of the court below and refusing a new trial for Campbell.

### NEW TELEPHONE COMPANY.

The work on the construction of the People's Telephone Company will be commenced on the 1st of March. Four thousand telephones and a large quantity of material have been ordered from the George S. Payne Company and the new company has leased the Ansley building, on South Pryor street, for a term of three years with the privilege of renewal at the end of that term. The telephone system will be constructed by the Standard Telephone Construction Company.

### DE KALB COURT ADJOURNED.

The DeKalb county superior court adjourned yesterday afternoon. The term was a busy one and many cases were tried and disposed of. Probably the most interesting event in the whole term was the calling out of the state troops to protect the life of E. C. Flanagan. The citizens insist that there was no necessity for the military demonstration, but the military men say that if they had not gone to capture the prisoner would have been lynched.

## DOCTOR FOX IS AFTER IT

Atlanta Postmaster Has Definitely Declined To Enter the Contest for Office Under McKinley.

### HIS PETITION IS IN CIRCULATION

He Voted the Palmer and Buckner Goldbug Ticket and Thinks That Gives Him Some Advantage.

### APPLICATION TO GO TO WASHINGTON

The Doctor Sees No Reason Why a Palmerite Should Not Receive Recognition at the Hands of the Republicans—Many of the Latter Have Indorsed Dr. Fox for Reappointment.

It was announced several weeks ago in The Evening Constitution that Dr. Amos Fox would in all probability be a candidate for re-appointment to the position of postmaster, and this report is now verified by the announcement of Dr. Fox that he has decided to enter the race.

The present term of Dr. Fox will not expire until the first Monday in next December. When Cleveland appointed him congress was busy with other matters and did not ratify the appointment until the first Monday in December, 1893, and as the term of office is four years, Dr. Fox will remain until that length of time has expired.

The postmaster is already circulating his petition and it is understood that quite a number of prominent republicans have either signed it or have signified their intention of doing so. The petition which will be sent to Washington will state that Dr. Fox has served the city well in his present capacity and that he voted and supported the gold or Palmer-Buckner ticket in the last election.

It will also be set forth that Dr. Fox already has the \$20,000 bond which is required by the government of the postmaster in this city and is fully acquainted with the workings of the department. The friends of Dr. Fox will make a strong fight for him, and they say that while they believe that he will be reappointed, yet McKinley can do no more than refuse.



R. W. Peterson, of St. Louis, is at the Kimball for a few days. Mr. Peterson is the representative in Tennessee and Georgia of the Brown Shoe Company, one of the largest wholesale shoe houses in the world. He has scores of friends in Atlanta and is a frequent visitor here.

Julius Hardwick, of Cleveland, Tenn., arrived in the city last night and will be at the Kimball for a few days. Mr. Hardwick is one of the most prominent citizens of east Tennessee.

R. S. Stringfellow, of Montgomery, is spending a few days at the Aragon. Mr. Stringfellow is a well-known insurance man and represents the Georgia Home Company of Columbus.

J. R. Whiteside, of Chattanooga, is at the Marion today. Mr. Whiteside represents one of the oldest families in Chattanooga and at the same time one of the wealthiest.

Professor J. S. McColloch and J. R. Miller are at the Marion. Professor McColloch is president of the Knoxville College for Colored Students and is doing a great work toward educating the negro in the south. He is here in the interest of the school.

D. B. Jones, of New Orleans, is at the Kimball house for a few days.

John A. Hess, of Wheeling, W. Va., arrived in the city this morning. Mr. Hess will be at the Kimball for a few days.

J. B. Brown, of North Carolina, is numbered among the prominent arrivals at the Kimball house.

W. J. Bass, of Chattanooga, a prominent manufacturer of that city, is in the city today a guest of the Kimball house.

S. A. Bowen and wife, of Memphis, are in the city for a brief visit.

H. S. Parmelee is numbered among the New York arrivals at the Aragon.

### MR. DOUGLAS NOT SECRETARY.

Editor Evening Constitution—In this Morning's Constitution it is stated that I am the secretary of the Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance Company. The information was probably obtained from some of the old literature of the company, as my resignation as secretary of the Manufacturers' Mutual was tendered and accepted and my successor elected some time prior to the reorganization of the Southern Mutual Building and Loan Association and the State Savings bank. When I left the company it was in sound financial condition and I know of nothing which has occurred since that time which would alter this condition. I have not seen a copy of the bill for re-acceptance, but I believe it was brought about by the recent re-acceptance of the State Savings bank. Yours very truly, PEYTON DOUGLAS.

### PLUSH TIMES IN HALL.

William Ward, besides being an expert discoverer of gold mines, is something of a trader. He bought an accordion for \$1.40, swapped it for a wagon and got 60 cents boot. Now he says Ed Gower wants to swap him a buggy for the wagon and give him \$2.50 boot. Who says times are hard?—Gainesville Eagle.

## THE VOTE TO DATE FOR MOST POPULAR SCHOOL

Crew Street and the Boys' High Are Vigorously Supported, and They Move Up Dangerously Near the Two Leaders.

### THE OFFICIAL BALLOT:

The Evening Constitution School Contest.  
FRIDAY, FEB. 26.

Name of School.....

Name of Pupil.....

Pupil's Address.....

In spite of the showers of ballots yesterday the schools hold nearly the same places this morning as they did on Thursday, except that the Crew Street, by a gallant charge, has gone back into fourth place, from which it was crowded by Fair Street the day before. As interest in the contest grows the popular support of the Boys' Night School grows stronger, and there is no doubt that it will be very close up in front at the finish.

We have given careful consideration to the several applications for the transfer of votes, which have been received, and we are compelled to deny them all. To permit transfers at this early stage of the contest would be unfair to all concerned, because in the end two or more schools could combine and defeat one whose single-handed efforts would entitle it to the prize. There is no objection to schools pooling their interests on the outside, but The Evening Constitution wants to avoid all possible chance of unfairness in the end as well as in the beginning. That is why we will not sell old papers or permit combinations.

We intend to see that the school which wins the library gets with it every inch of honor it is entitled to. And that is saying a great deal, now that the Board of Education has given its sanction to the competition. The vote at midnight last night stood:

### THE VOTE TO DATE.

Calhoun Street.....	2,350	Davis Street.....	417
Walker Street.....	2,351	Ira Street.....	331
Boys' High.....	1,912	Ivy Street.....	312
Crew Street.....	1,458	West End.....	202
Fair Street.....	1,240	Boulevard.....	160
Boys' Night.....	856	Houston Street.....	123
Marietta Street.....	844	Girls' High.....	97
Williams Street.....	514	Formwalt Street.....	46





## THE GLOVES ARE READY

Charles Essig, of Chicago, Especially Designed Them, and the Fit Is Guaranteed.

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Made of the Finest Velvet Tanned Dogskin and Will Answer All Requirements.

THE COSTUMES FOR THE BATTLE

Everything Getting in Shape for the Struggle and Interest Increasing Speculation on the Result Is Being Made by Everybody.

Chicago, February 26.—In an express package that left this city for Carson City yesterday afternoon were four pairs of the finest boxing gloves that experience and skill could make. They are the ones that will increase the powerful hands of Corbett and Fitzsimmons when time is called for the big fight.

They were especially designed by Charles T. Essig, of this city, who took the measurements of the hands of the men some time ago when Dan Stuart gave him the order. The gloves were finished a couple of days ago and yesterday consigned to the fight promoter. There are two pairs for each man. Each glove weighs a trifle over five ounces, just enough over to make certain of the weight.

They are of the finest velvet-tanned dogskin and stuffed with selected curled hair. The cuffs or wrists are extra long and well stuffed and the fronts are laced with safety ribbons. They contain a patent safety grip, the inside being so made that the fighter can clinch his fists with great firmness.

When the men get in the ring the gloves will be carefully inspected and weighed and then the men can make their selection. Essig has also designed and consigned a pair of silk trunks to Corbett, ordered by him when he was in Chicago last. They are for use in the coming battle.

### NINE LEFT IN THE RACE.

The Six-Day Bicycle Race Is Nearing the End with Schiner Still in the Lead.

Chicago, February 26.—Of the twenty-seven riders who started out Sunday at midnight for fame and fortune at Tattersall's in the six-day contest only nine remained yesterday, and not all of them were physically good for the rest of the week. Schiner retained his lead with nearly 1,500 miles to his credit at 2 o'clock this morning, Miller being only forty-five miles distant. The others who had passed the 1,000 mark at that hour in the order of best distance were Lawson, the "Terrible Swede," Ashinger, Stewart and Hanson.

Schiner rested several hours this morning and had apparently improved when he reappeared on the track.

Stewart picked up on his score and Lawson and Miller slowly decreased Schiner's lead. Leslie, Blakeslee, Melrose and Hill withdrew from the race, not being able to ride the 1,600 miles necessary to get a share of the receipts. Smith, the letter-carrier, showed physically and mentally the severe effect of his ordeal.

The managers took him off the track owing to his bad condition, but Smith's vigorous objection and his trainer's protest put him back on the track.

Teddy Hale, the champion, said he had not heard from New York and did not know if he would enter an eight-hour a day race for six days' contest in Minneapolis for \$500 first prize. He said his stomach only killed his chances of riding and does not believe his record will be lowered.

### ATLANTA WINS

In the First Cocking Main—Athens Loses Eight of the Nine.

Charleston, S. C., February 26.—The first regular fight in the Atlanta-Athens cocking main was won by Atlanta today. Quite a crowd of sports are in the city. In nine back fights last Atlanta won eight.

### A PLEASANT OCCASION.

Meeting of the Masonic Fraternity of Dallas, Lodge Last Evening.

Dallas, Ga., February 26. Special to The Evening Constitution.

Last evening there was a called communication of Dallas Masonic lodge and a large number of the members turned out. The purpose of the meeting was purely social and it was called in honor of Mr. Montemary M. Folsom, of The Evening Constitution.

The fraternity showed him every attention and in a neat and appropriate speech Worshipful Master Moon introduced Mr. Folsom to the lodge. In response the visitor delivered an address on the principles of the order, which was listened to with much attention. He spoke for about three-quarters of an hour and his speech was loudly applauded.

Messrs. Davis, Moon, Dr. Robinson and other members of the lodge followed, extending to the guest of the evening a most cordial welcome and commending his speech as being on the line of true Masonry.

The meeting lasted until about 11 o'clock and was in the nature of a Masonic love feast and all present enjoyed it very much. Dallas lodge is a very strong one and the best men in Paulding county are among its members. The lodgeroom is elegantly and tastefully fitted up and the lodge is in a very prosperous condition.

### TWO NEGROES HANGED.

Legal Executions Take Place in Arkansas—Each Committed a Different Crime.

Pine Bluff, Ark., February 26.—Two colored men were hanged on the scaffold here today, though not at the same moment. At 1:10 the trap was sprung first and Robert Cox was swung into eternity for the crime of criminal assault. He went to his death coolly and made no statement. His neck was broken and at the end of eight minutes he was pronounced dead.

At 1:55 Jim Davis was executed for the murder of Lawrence Williams, a boy. His neck was broken and he died in eight minutes. He refused spiritual assistance and made a brief speech on the gallows in which he said he was ruled by the devil.

### MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

A Railroad Man's Sudden Departure from Albany.

Albany, Ga., February 26.—The disappearance of Medlin, a car inspector for the Plant system, has caused much comment here. The Press in regard to the matter has this statement:

Mr. W. J. Medlin, who has for quite a while been night car inspector for the Plant system in this city, has disappeared and left behind a wife and two children and many creditors who naturally feel anxious about his whereabouts.

Last Friday night Medlin slipped a note under his wife's door at his home on the northern end of Washington street, in which he told her that he was going to leave Albany that night never to return, and that she need not worry about or care for him.

Mrs. Medlin did not find the note until Saturday morning, and after reading it she at once began to make inquiries.

She was greatly distressed and could give no reason for her husband's expressed determination of leaving Albany.

The sudden disappearance of Medlin was the occasion of the launching today of many rumors, one of which was to the effect that he had committed suicide. Another was that Medlin had skipped the city and was hiding in some place.

From the best information obtainable, it seems that Medlin has been in the Peeping Tommy vocation in his neighborhood, and that he had been detected in the act.

Rather than face a shotgun, Medlin decided to skip town. After writing the note to his wife, he went to the depot, where he hid himself on the tender of the outgoing Columbus Southern train. He was not detected by the engineer, Mr. Henry Thornton, until the train had gone about twenty miles, when he was told to "hit the grit."

After being put off the engine, Medlin went in one of the coaches and paid his fare on to Columbus. Where he went after reaching Columbus is not known, but it is supposed that he went on to Atlanta.

Medlin has a wife and two beautiful children, and has always been well thought of by his employers and fellow-laborers, who are at a loss to account for his conduct toward his wife and children.

### CIRCUS STRANDED IN ROME.

Attachment Served Out Against Allen and Sharp's Company.

Rome, Ga., February 26. Special to The Evening Constitution.

The Allen & Sparks Circus Company, which has been exhibiting in Rome for the past two days, is tied up here on account of the discharge of a member of the company.

Immediately following his dismissal the frate ex-employee swore out an attachment against the show, claiming \$200 back salary and the circus effects were promptly levied on.

Today the horses and other effects were loaned to the company for two purposes of showing and they are again holding forth and playing to good business.

It is thought that a settlement will be made in time for the circus to proceed upon its way in the morning.

ENJOYING SECRET RATES.

Chicago Grain Dealers Believed to Have Been Getting the Advantage of the Concession.

Chicago, February 26.—Chicago grain shippers to the Atlantic seaboard who have been getting the benefit of secret rate cutting for several weeks, because of the Canadian and gulf port opposition, have been notified to clean up their business at once, as tariff rates of the joint traffic association are to be put in force by all roads without discrimination.

A general rate of 15 cents on grain has been in vogue for some time between Chicago and New York and on wheat and corn it is believed some roads have made a 10-cent rate.

### STEINITZ NOT DEAD.

Great Chess Player Had a Fainting Fit That Gave Rise to Rumors of His Death.

London, February 26.—It is now well established that the recent report of the death of Steinitz, the chess master, was erroneous.

A dispatch to The Central News from Berlin says that friends of his in that city have received information from Moscow that he is alive, but suffering from an incurable ulceration of the brain. The rumor of his death probably arose from the fact that he recently swooned and was unconscious for a long time.

Since then his condition has become worse. He has forgotten all about chess playing and occupies the intervals between his attacks of delirium in writing what he imagines to be essays on philosophy and discussing the date of his return to New York.

### THE PLAY AND THE ACTOR.

What was the play and who was the principal actor the night that Lincoln was shot?

The play was "The American Cousin," by Tom Taylor. The principal actor was Laura Keane, who was taking a benefit that night, it being the last night but one of her stay in Washington. Wilkes Booth, the murderer of the president was not connected with the theater at the time.

In the British Isles during the present century seven instances have been recorded in which the bride has married the best man by mistake.

## BASEBALL IS NOW ASSURED

President Bloodworth Receives Encouraging Letters.

### ALL CITIES ARE IN LINE

A Meeting of the League Will Be Held in Atlanta Soon and All of the Details Will Be Arranged—The Trouble About Atlanta's Grounds.

There is to be baseball in the south.

This is no joke. President Bloodworth, of the Southeastern league, received reports from the doubtful cities this morning, which are encouraging and predict that the Southeastern will be intact when the word is given to play ball on the 12th of April.

Mr. Passalunghi, of Charleston, visited Savannah this week and was instrumental in bringing together the factions in that city. His letter to President Bloodworth says that two of the Forest City's most prominent business men have taken hold of the club and that \$800 has been subscribed.

Mr. Meyers, of Augusta, writes that the club in that place is all right and will be ready at the opening of the game.

Macon still shows a little weakness, but Mr. Smith, of Columbus, has been putting in some good work in the Central City and reports that Major Winters will make proper showing when the league holds its next meeting.

BLOODWORTH CALLS A MEETING.

Upon the receipt of these favorable reports President Bloodworth has called a meeting of the league in this city, to be held at an early date.

At that meeting the schedule committee, which is now making up the trips, will make its report.

All the details that now remain unsettled will be arranged, and there will be nothing else to do but await the arrival of the big league teams for the practice games.

Manager Sherman, of the home club, will arrive in the city Monday to arrange with the directors in getting the players here.

The home team has about overcome all the details of the grounds.

The directors think that the street railroad companies are acting in a very unfair way.

In all of the other cities the street railroads are the most obstinate and liberal concessions. In Atlanta it is just the reverse. In the words of one of the directors, they appear "to want the earth."

The Chattahoochee river line is one exception. It has shown a spirit to deal fairly with the baseball people, and the grounds will be located somewhere on that line, it is said.

It is said that four double-deck cars have been obtained to run during the season, and the accommodations will be all the "fans" could desire.

### INJURED MAN BETTER.

The One Who Fell from the Seaboard Train in Athens Is Now Improving.

Athens, Ga., February 26. Special to The Evening Constitution.

Philip Graham, who was injured last night at the Seaboard Air-Line depot, is recovering.

He is a young man of splendid appearance and the story he tells has enlisted the sympathies of many. He is a bookkeeper and had been trying to secure work, but had failed.

In his desperation he was seeking to get a ride to Richmond, where his sister lives, when this accident befell him. He was badly bruised in back and has a deep cut across the head.

The city is looking after him until he can be carried to Richmond.

RECEIVER MAKES ANSWER.

He Admits He Held Original Notes, but Denies That the Contract Is Abrogated.

Macon, Ga., February 26. J. H. Derbyshire, receiver of the Domestic Sewing Machine Company, made answer today in the United States court to a petition of George P. Wing against D. C. Harris, J. H. Derbyshire et al.

He admits he holds notes of Harris for \$17,115, but denies that these notes were accepted as abrogation of original contract between Harris and the Domestic company.

He holds that the machines Harris had were the property of the Domestic company. Harris had no right to mortgage the same.

### STEVENSON'S RETURN.

Reception Will Be Given Him on His Going Home—They Will Occupy Their Old Residence.

Bloomington, Ill., February 26.—When Vice President Stevenson returns to Bloomington after his four years' service at Washington he is to be given an enthusiastic welcome.

The arrangements are already under way to tender him a reception and banquet on the evening of March 9th. It is to be participated in by his friends and neighbors regardless of politics.

It is understood that Mr. Stevenson and family will at once reoccupy the family residence.

### ENGLISHMAN KILLS HIMSELF.

He Received a Good Income from His Home, but Had Been Drinking Heavily.

Minneapolis, Minn., February 26.—Alfred G. Wright, of London, England, shot and killed himself here yesterday.

Wright received \$10,000 a year from an English estate, and had been drinking heavily.

### UNDER THE VOLKSRAAD.

High Court of the South African Republic Is Now Subservient to the National Council.

Pretoria, Transvaal, February 26.—The Volksraad today passed in its entirety the bill placing the high court under the Volksraad.

This action was believed to be necessary in view of the persistent attempts of Cecil Rhodes to undermine the republic.

## HERE'S \$10.00 FOR YOU!

It Is in Gold and You Can Get It If You Are a Good Enough Guesser to Prophecy the Outcome of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons Fight.

The Evening Constitution is anxious to learn who in the south knows most about the disputed question of supremacy between the lean and lanky Robert Fitzsimmons and the tall and talkative James Corbett. It has deposited \$10.00 in gold with its Sporting Editor to be awarded to the man, woman or child who first answers correctly (or most nearly so) the following queries, which must be written only on this coupon, cut from The Evening Constitution:

### THE EVENING CONSTITUTION GUESSING MATCH. FITZ OR JIM?

1. Who will get the decision?
2. In what round?
3. Minutes and seconds of last round?
4. Remarks

To those who do not know all about prizefights it may be said that each round lasts three minutes, and the third question, therefore, will require an answer within that time-limit, in minutes and seconds. It includes the time from the sound of the bell when the last round is called until the referee officially declares one or the other of the two men "out."

Incidental prophecies as to the character of the fight and its ending should be placed under the head of "Remarks," and will be taken into careful consideration by the judges in determining the winner.

The fight will take place on March 17th, and all guesses must be received by midnight on March 15th, in order to be valid. Address the coupons to

THE SPORTING EDITOR,  
EVENING CONSTITUTION,  
ATLANTA, GA.

### LICENSES FOR EVERYBODY.

Professional Men, Including Ministers, and Washwomen Must Pay a Tax in South Carolina.

Columbia, S. C., February 26. Special to The Evening Constitution.

The house tonight passed the graduated income tax bill and the bill requiring licenses for every business, profession or calling, including ministers of the gospel and washwomen.

Charles Matthews, Jr., of Nashville, is one of the best known insurance men in Tennessee and has many friends in Atlanta.

### A PLAIN TALK.

Look here, reader, we are in the Furniture business at Nos. 3 and 5 North Broad street, and can save you money. We have doubled our floor space and our stock within the last thirty days, and have displayed as many different styles in Bedroom Suits, Sideboards, Hall Racks, Extension Tables, etc., as any furniture house in the city, and for several reasons will sell you the same goods for less money than any house in the city. First, we paid cash for our stock and know we bought it right; second, we are anxious to build up a trade; and with, so many older houses here, we know it will take low prices and good goods to divide with them; third, our expenses are light, and we do not have to make a thousand dollars per month to come out whole; fourth, we thoroughly understand our business, and know just what to buy to suit the demands of this section. Our stock is complete now in every department, and we invite you to call and give us a chance at your bill and if we do not sell you we will be the means of some one else selling you at very low figures. Mattings, Rugs, Baby Carriages, Window Shades, Curtain Poles and a great many other articles usually kept in a first-class furniture store. Cash or easy payments.

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SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT for the six months ending December 31, 1936, of the condition of the

WILLIAMSBURG CITY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF BROOKLYN,

organized under the laws of the state of New York, made to the governor of the state of Georgia, in pursuance of the laws of said state.  
Principal office, 15 Broadway, Brooklyn, N. Y.

I. CAPITAL.

1. Whole amount of capital stock . . . . . \$250,000 00  
2. Amount paid up in cash . . . . . 250,000 00—\$250,000 00  
3. Amount in notes of the stockholders . . . . . Nil

II. ASSETS.

1. Market value of real estate owned by the company . . . . . \$29,000 00  
If encumbered, to what amount . . . . . Nil—\$29,000 00  
2. Loans on bond and mortgage (being first liens on fee) . . . . . 235,550 80  
3. Stocks and bonds owned absolutely by the company: Par value . . . . . 628,745 40  
4. Stocks, bonds and all other securities (including mortgages) hypothecated with company as collateral security for cash loaned by the company, with the par and market value of the same and the amount loaned thereon—  
Total par value . . . . . \$ 6,000 00  
Total market value . . . . . 10,200 00  
5. Amount loaned thereon . . . . . 7,400 00  
6. Cash in company's principal office . . . . . 1,070 51  
7. Cash belonging to the company deposited in bank . . . . . 74,172 80  
8. Cash in hands of agents in course of transmission . . . . . 86,545 07

Total cash items . . . . . 161,797 28  
9. Amount of interest actually due and accrued and unpaid . . . . . 5,942 65  
10. All other assets, both real and personal, not included hereinbefore, viz: Rents, etc. . . . . 5,791 54  
Total assets of the company, actual cash market value . . . . . \$1,634,326 57

III. LIABILITIES.

1. Losses due and unpaid . . . . . \$ 4,003 29  
2. Gross losses in process of adjustment or in suspense, including all reported and supposed losses . . . . . 27,101 50  
3. Losses resisted, including interest, cost and all other expenses thereon . . . . . 4,352 77  
4. Total amount of claims for losses . . . . . \$35,457 56  
5. Deduct re-insurance thereon . . . . . 781 04

6. Net amount of unpaid losses (carried out) . . . . . 35,176 52  
7. Dividends declared and remaining unpaid or uncalled for . . . . . 430 00  
8. The amount of reserve for re-insurance . . . . . \$17,788 75  
9. All other claims against the company . . . . . 19,841 42  
10. Joint stock capital actually paid up in cash . . . . . 220,000 00  
11. Surplus beyond all liabilities . . . . . \$11,009 88

12. Total liabilities . . . . . \$1,634,326 57  
13. To be ascertained by companies doing installment business:  
1. Amount of unearned premiums re- entered by installment notes—be-  
lieving the whole amount of such notes . . . . . Nil  
2. Amount of reserve for re-insurance . . . . . \$29,000 00  
IV. INCOME DURING THE LAST YEAR 1936.

1. Amount of cash premiums received . . . . . \$291,800 64  
2. Received for interest . . . . . 22,421 50  
3. Income received from all other sources . . . . . 2,282 54  
Total income actually received during the last six months in cash . . . . . \$316,505 63

V. EXPENDITURES DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1936.

1. Amount of losses paid . . . . . \$112,247 65  
2. Cash dividends actually paid . . . . . 24,585 00  
3. Amount of expenses paid, including fees, salaries and commissions to agents and officers of the company . . . . . 118,528 41  
4. Paid for state, national and local taxes in this and other states . . . . . 1,417 67

Total expenditures during the last six months of the year in cash . . . . . \$256,768 73  
Greatest amount insured in any one risk . . . . . 25,000 00  
Total amount of insurance outstanding . . . . . 121,920,167 00

A copy of the act of incorporation, duly certified, is of file in the office of the insurance commissioner.

STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF FULTON.—Personally appeared before the undersigned, L. G. Whitney, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the agent of Williamsburg City Insurance Company, and that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

L. G. WHITNEY.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of February, 1937.  
Notary Public, Fulton County, Georgia.

CROSBY DAWKINS, State Agent.  
L. G. WHITNEY, Agent at Atlanta.

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## WOMEN'S SOCIETY

The course of university extension lectures given by Professor Dunn, under the auspices of the Woman's Club, has been most successful and profitable. Mrs. J. K. Ottley, president of the club, and Mrs. A. E. Duck, chairman of the university committee, should feel very much gratified at the success of their efforts in the matter.

These lectures were not undertaken by the club for the purpose of making money. The original design was to present to the members of the club a specific line of work and to assist other towns in Georgia to do the same thing for their club members and for the public in general. To do this, it was necessary for the Atlanta club to make money enough, if possible, to assist other towns in the circuit in paying expenses, should they be unable to do this for themselves, thus assuming responsibility for the entire enterprise. However, the enterprise was so successful that the club succeeded in clearing over \$200.

The circuit of five towns taking the course of university extension lectures worked out with great success in every particular. Every town paid up without delay or difficulty all that was due. As to benefits accruing, it may be said that Atlanta probably received the most monetary and intellectual profit from the course. This may be explained by the fact that Atlanta's audience being much larger than that in any other town, less discussion could take place and so much of the study spirit was missed. In Knoxville, for instance, a group of about forty people, nearly of a kind in point of mental culture and desires, met in private parlors, and after each lecture spent an hour or more in discussing the lecture on scientific lines. They held a meeting a week after the course closed to summarize what they had learned and to form a University Extension Club to insure lectures in the future.

Macon expects to undertake at once a university extension course in literature, conducted by one of the professors at Wesleyan, who is a University of Chicago man, and a study class running in connection with lectures. The original promoters of the movement in the different cities have been Miss Crozier and Miss Rule, of Knoxville; the Woman's Club of which Mrs. J. Linsley Johnson is president, of Rome; Professor D. Z. Abbot, superintendent of education, and Mrs. Robert Parks, of Macon; also Dr. John A. Hammond, president of the Wesleyan college; Mrs. Barbrey and others; Mrs. J. N. Cochran and Professor Brunson, of Harnwell.

All the centers were secured through Atlanta's efforts, so all the good results may form a part for her personal gratification in the success of the entire circuit. One of the most gratifying fruits of the work in Atlanta is the fact that six or eight persons, men and women, have applied to Mr. Dunn to allow them to do the reading of the course, take the examination and receive university credits. This is a splendid result and may lead to further work of the same sort.

## D. A. R. Congress.

The Daughters of the American Revolution congress, in session this week in Washington, is very interesting and largely attended. A great deal of routine business has been transacted. And in addition to the business features has been the social side, which is more interesting, perhaps, to the public at large.

The Georgia delegates have received many charming attentions. The Washington Star of recent date has this about the Georgia delegation:

"The Atlanta chapter is represented at the congress by Mrs. William M. Dickson, one of the vice presidents general; Mrs. Porter King, chapter regent; Mrs. Robert J. Lowry, Mrs. Mrs. Y. Sage, Mrs. Edward H. Barnes, Mrs. William Green Raoul, Mrs. Eastman, from Xavier chapter, Rome; Mrs. Andrew Hill, of Griffin; Mrs. Mrs. G. J. Jeffries, of Augusta, are also attending the congress. All are at the Arlington.

"Miss Julia McKinley, honorary regent from Georgia, is the guest of Mrs. Slimes, wife of ex-Governor Slimes, on K street. They are both related to the incoming president. Miss McKinley claims to be the 'only original McKinley' man, having professed more than nine years ago that her kinsman would some day be president. She and the incoming president have the same common ancestor, James McKinley, who was lineally descended from the famous McKinley clan of Scotland, which descended from 'McDuff,' who murdered Macbeth, according to Shakespeare. Miss McKinley enjoys the further distinction of being the first charter member of the south."

Miss McKinley has received many delightful social attentions in Washington and was much admired at Mrs. Cleveland's last card reception at the white house. On this occasion her gown was of black velvet velvet with jet and chignon garnitures and many remarked her resemblance to Mrs. Cleveland, who also wore a black velvet gown.

A Word about Oom Paul.

It is stated that Kruger, the Boer president, when a boy, would have challenged the best of Buffalo Bill's men, and given a good account of himself. He was once on horseback and chased by an infuriated buffalo. His horse was a good one, but on this occasion had become rather fatigued, and the buffalo commenced to gain. The unequal chase resulted in the buffalo getting the horse and its rider, for the buffalo kept gaining, and would soon have its horns in action. Then Kruger performed a daring feat. He turned in his saddle, raised his rifle, took deliberate aim while his own horse was in full gallop, fired and the buffalo fell, straight through the forehead. But Kruger himself never let one suspect that he had done these things, and to look at him in church one would think that he had been trained for the post of deacon or church warden.—Tit Bits.

A New Divided Skirt.

A pair of trousers has been devised that will doubtless prove a boon to cyclists this coming season.

Outwardly you see a skirt that hangs "full good" or any other way you may desire it to hang. When standing it is beautiful, likewise when riding. But the great merit comes when in riding.

On taking her seat upon the saddle, the bicyclist separates her skirt in the back.

It flies open and the broadths hang on each side of the saddle in beautiful shape. The rider meanwhile is sitting in her bloomers, for underneath the well hanging skirt there is a pair of divided trousers that button with convenient flap at the back and at the knee.

The front of the skirt does not fly open, so that the cyclist on getting off her machine actually wears no visible divided skirt. On hopping off her saddle her skirt falls together and she is dressed in the most conservative style.

## Arbeely-Morse.

Next Wednesday, March 3d, a lovely marriage occurs at the home of the bride, 333 Linden avenue. It is that of Mrs. Janelle Arbeely to Mr. E. L. Morse.

The marriage will be a quiet home affair, at which about forty intimate friends will be present.

Mr. O. Rogers, of Atlanta, has located here and will conduct a merchandise brokerage business. Mr. Rogers will move his family here in a few days.—American Herald.

Miss Marion Root, of Augusta, reached the city today to visit Miss Beila Hill.—American Herald.

Mrs. G. W. Argabrite, of Madison, is visiting friends in the city.

Last night at the residence of Dr. Bell, Mr. Charles W. Smith and Miss Willie Brinsden were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, only a few friends being present. Mr. Smith is a popular young man, being connected with the Southern Bell Company. The bride is a young lady of many rare accomplishments and a general favorite in the circle in which she moved. The young couple have a host of friends that wish them a long and prosperous life.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Stirling will return to Atlanta tomorrow from Florida, where they have been for the past week or two.

Mrs. John Carey is quite ill at her residence on the Boulevard. She was seized with an attack of the grip Wednesday afternoon and has since been confined to her bed. Her condition is slightly improved this morning, but she is still quite ill.

Out-of-Town Society.

ROME, Ga., February 26. Special to The Evening Constitution.

Miss Bessie Rowell entertained La Chacota Clara very delightfully yesterday afternoon. Cards were played. The game was "progressive luck." The first prize, a beautiful silver nail file, was won by Miss Annie Curry, while the booby prize, an exquisite bouquet of red violets, was won by Miss Zoe Eastman.

The Fortnightly Club met with Mrs. Will Graves on Wednesday. The game played was progressive euchre.

The club prize, a handsome leather pocketbook mounted in silver, was won by Mrs. Julien Cumming. The white rose, for victrola, was bestowed on Mrs. Jourdan, of Aniston.

The Consensus Cotation Club are preparing to give a very elaborate german on Friday evening, March 5th.

Miss Florence Rowell is visiting in Florence, Ala. She will remain for the wedding of her cousin, Miss Carrie Morgan, and Mr. Chalmers Hood.

Miss Alida Printup, who has been so ill for several weeks, is no better and her friends are very anxious about her condition.

The Derbick Music-Library Club, which was auspiciously organized on Tuesday night at Colonel McHenry's, will hold its inaugural meeting on March 5th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patton, in East Rome.

ATHENS, Ga., February 26. Special to The Evening Constitution.

The butterfly fete was given tonight at the opera house in the presence of a large and brilliant company. The program was of the highest order and the entertainment was of the highest order.

The funds realized will help finish the work on the athletic field at the University. Chancellor Boggs will spend Saturday and Sunday in Savannah.

Ralph Goss, who was recently shot accidentally while now improving steadily and will act well.

From The Athens Banner.

Mrs. L. A. Hull has returned from a visit to relatives in Atlanta.

Miss Mary Hull is visiting Miss Callie Jackson in Atlanta.

Judge Howell Cobb has returned from a brief visit to Atlanta.

Mrs. L. G. Swift and her two children are visiting Mrs. S. P. Thurmond on Dearing street.

Mrs. M. A. Lipscomb has returned from Atlanta, where she has been visiting Mrs. W. D. Ellis.

Judge H. M. Reid, of Atlanta, spent yesterday in Athens on a visit to his daughters, Misses Jessie and Willie Kate Reid, of Lucy Cobb institute.

Professors W. H. Boscock, D. C. Barrow and W. D. Hooper are back from Atlanta, where they went to attend the meeting of college professors of the University of Georgia, Mercer university and Emory college.

February 22d had a double interest for the family of Mr. T. R. Cobb, as that day is his birthday, and it is always celebrated by a gathering of her children and grandchildren, who come together to do her honor. This year the anniversary was celebrated at the home of Mrs. Hoke Smith, in Atlanta.

Miss Rosa Woodberry, of Lucy Cobb institute, has been in Atlanta in attendance upon the session of the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs, of which organization she is the able and efficient secretary. Monday afternoon Miss Woodberry presided over the parliamentary drill at the meeting of the Woman's Club and was highly complimented for her work.

WEST POINT.

February 25. The local society, Daughters of the Confederacy, are arranging for a series of entertainments to be given some time next week.

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## Heavy Sales in Liverpool at 1-16 Advance--Stocks Score a Sharp Advance--Wheat Loses a Fraction.

### MORNING GOSSIP ON COTTON.

By Private Wire to the Southern Exchange. New York, February 10.—The Liverpool cotton market continues very firm. Futures there opened at an advance of 5-16 this morning. An increased demand for spot cotton is reported, sales for today aggregating 25,000 bales, the largest in a long time. The apparent disposition of foreign spinners to secure their necessary supplies at current prices is the most encouraging feature in the situation. As the market improves it seems to gain additional strength.

Stocks of all kinds in Liverpool now aggregate 1,403,000, against the stock on hand of 1,150,000 last year. Of the above, 1,222,000 bales are American, against 1,217,000 last week and 500,000 last year.

Receipts at the London point to about 12,300 bales, against 11,422 last week and 12,334 last year.

The situation in the cotton market is daily developing strength. Spot cotton in New York is now very closely controlled and all local elements of weakness have been eliminated from the situation. I believe that cotton is destined to sell much higher.

Cotton continues to advance in response to the conditions which everywhere justify the movement. A prominent export house in New York is now buying cotton freely on slight concessions. The room traders are still rather bearish. A private cable says Manchester is active and making a large business, with good trade demand for cotton.

Liverpool, February 25.—Additional sales of 5,000 bales American are reported, making the total sales of the day 20,000.

### MORNING GOSSIP ON STOCKS.

By Private Wire to the Southern Exchange. New York, February 25.—Reading the Washington news one would come to the conclusion that a Daniel had been cast to justice. There is no use in becoming excited, and certainly less reason for becoming alarmed. The wild rumors that are being spread are not to be taken seriously.

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ment is at work, and at which it has been engaged for some time. The Tennessee report not having been made, General Sykes was urged to give his attention to the matter at once in order that the report may be completed before Secretary Lamont's retirement.

The telegram from Secretary Lamont created great excitement, however, in Nashville yesterday.

### A SCHOONER FIRED ON.

Spanish Gunboat Chases and Throws Solid Shot at the S. G. Haskell, an American Vessel.

Delaware Breakwater, February 25.—Presumably taken for a filibuster by what the captain thinks was a Spanish gunboat, the schooner S. G. Haskell, which arrived here yesterday from Cienfuegos, was thrice fired on off the Cuban coast on the night of February 24. The Haskell left Cienfuegos on February 21 and as she was beating her way out to sea that night off the mouth of the San Juan river she observed two flashes and the reports of guns from somewhere in toward shore.

The Haskell's people paid no particular attention to the guns, as they did not suppose that they were directed toward them, but at third report and the whistle of a solid shot passing close by and falling into the sea beyond the schooner speedily undressed them.

With his night glass the captain made out a steamer following close after them and showing no lights. He was able to see that the steamer had a low black hull and the upper works were painted some light color. After the third shot and approaching gun report in toward hailing, the steamer put about and steamed away without further molesting the Haskell.

### LITHONIA BANK FAILS.

The Lithonia bank went into the hands of a receiver yesterday afternoon.

This institution was organized as a branch of the Union Loan and Trust Company, of Atlanta, one of the concerns in which W. C. Hale was interested. It had a capital stock of \$10,000, \$3,000 of it being taken by citizens of Lithonia and the other \$7,000 by the Atlanta home office.

The failure was caused by the collapse of the State Savings bank, of Atlanta, and the Union Loan and Trust Company going into the hands of a receiver. The Lithonia bank had about \$3,000 on deposit in the savings bank when that institution went under.

The assets of the Lithonia bank consist of about \$200 in cash, which was left in the treasury yesterday after a lively run which was made on it; solvent notes and mortgages amounting to about \$5,000; \$6,000; the bank building, valued at \$1,200; and furniture and fixtures worth about \$400. The liabilities are about the same amount. The deposits due amount to some \$5,000 or \$6,000, all of which is due the officers of the concern except \$1,500.

The officers of the bank are: A. J. Allman, president; A. B. Coffey, cashier. These with R. H. Hollingsworth, form the board of directors.

A. J. Allman, of the firm of Allman & George, had on deposit \$3,000. J. C. Johnson was appointed receiver, and he will wind up the affairs of the institution.

### SANGUILLY'S CASE.

Washington, February 25. Special to The Evening Constitution.

The Indian bill was laid aside and the joint resolution in relation to Julio SangUILLY was laid before the senate. Mr. Frye said a telegram had been received showing that SangUILLY and his attorney had both acknowledged that judgment was just; that punishment was just; that they have withdrawn appeal; that the queen regent has signed a pardon and that SangUILLY is free.

Mr. Lodge said that the SangUILLY case should not be disposed of by sneers. There were many cases in which all information had been suppressed. So far as the committee was concerned, he desired to say it had received no information of SangUILLY's pardon. The case had been considered by the committee for more than a month and had been postponed from time to time, at the request of the state department, on the ground that Spain had promised to pardon the man. Finally the committee reported a resolution and it was debated by the senate. Next morning a cable announced that SangUILLY had been pardoned. The action of the senate did it and now the committee was not willing to give the state department the credit.

Since the battle of Peralta was fought, when Maceo routed Martinez Campos, no other battle so important has occurred in the Cuban war. The Spanish are terribly discouraged. The blow is a brilliant master stroke by Gomez. It will usher in the winter season with all Cubans in good spirits.

GENERAL LEE'S STAND. New York, February 25.—A special cable dispatch to The Herald from Havana says: The reports which have been received here that Secretary Olney still denies the statement that Consul General Lee asked that warships be sent to Cuba in order to protect the property of American citizens, have not changed the situation in the slightest degree. They are ridiculous in the light of present events.

I have the very highest authority for saying that Consul General Lee's attitude toward the murder of Dr. Ruiz and the imprisonment of G. W. Scott remains just as it was when he made his protest in the state department.

He has not recalled his resignation or his demand that he be removed from office if his policy regarding the demand for the release of American citizens be not sustained.

It is proposed by the people of Canton to form a large procession on Monday night next to escort Major McKinley to the railway station. He was to have been given a public reception on Washington's birthday, but it was abandoned on account of his illness. The proposed escort to the station is to take the place, in a measure, of the reception.

The rumors that Colonel J. J. McCook prefers some other post than secretary of the interior continues to prevail here.

Colonel Stiles dies in Texas. Stephenville, Tex., February 25. Special to The Evening Constitution. Colonel Cary W. Stiles died last night after a lingering illness.

The sailors of the battleship Massachusetts had a dance last Friday night in New York. They were a company of 22 sailors and their "best girls," Captains Rodgers, and the Massachusetts; Glass, of the Texas; and the Vermont, and Hudson, of the navy ward, were there in full dress uniforms. The dancing was done by the sailors and the girls.

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**A Strroll Through the Congressional Cemetery at Washington.**

From The Philadelphia Public Ledger. In the congressional cemetery, near the northeast limits of the city of Washington, approached by a badly paved road and through a section not even distinguished for brick dwellings, are the graves of Vice-presidents, members of cabinets, senators and representatives, veterans of the war of 1812, the Mexican war and the civil war, and a host of others whose names are familiar to the history of the country. The cemetery is favorably enough located, and lies on a gentle slope facing the river, but below on one side rises the traffic of the Pennsylvania railroad, and on the other is a bleak common, distinguished in the city's annals as the place of bad repute. Just to the left are the grim walls of the city jail and its outhouses. This old burying ground has been used by congress for the interment of the members ever since the beginning of the century. Until 1872 memorial stones erected to the memory of congressmen who died, whether in Washington or at home. There are 160 of these stones in all, arranged in four or five rows, but the ugliness of the design marries what might be, except for its surroundings, a pretty spot.

Side by side near the gateway are the tombs of George Clinton and Elbridge Gerry. Gerry, who died suddenly on his way to the capital in 1814, while vice president of the United States and president of the senate, has an unpretentious stone about two feet high, pyramidal in shape, with a wreath of roses around it and surrounded by an urn. This monument was erected by order of congress in 1823. The Clinton monument is a severely plain, black granite pyramidical shape, upon which is carved the profile of the governor, indifferently done in bas relief. A few feet further on is a large oblong block, with no ornament save upon which is the following inscription: Here lie the remains of Tobias Lear.

He was early distinguished as the Private Secretary and Familiar Friend of Washington.

From the Otis grave there extend two long rows of memorial monuments erected by order of congress from 1855 to 1872. They are about four feet high, with square bases and round conical caps. One of the old men, and he remembers many curious incidents connected with these graves. The case of Hon. William A. Trimble, a senator from Ohio, the records of the cemetery show in quaint language that men danced at his funeral. Whether this performance was due to a desire on the part of Mr. Trimble, or to the exuberance of the feelings of the funeral party, is not revealed. There are a number of cases where, after some of these distinguished men were dead, their relatives and friends were used for the cost of the lot for interment.

The father of O'Neill was a driver and was one of those who went over with the back of Anconetta. The grave of the Hon. Jonathan Cilley is just below that of O'Neill. Cilley was a representative from Maine.

While a member of congress he was attacked by General Webb, in a New York newspaper. In reply to this article Cilley stated that Webb was a scoundrel and a man of evil repute, and after proving these charges to his own satisfaction, he said that he would have no further to do with him. Cilley was a friend of Webb's, and he was a member of congress, brought a challenge to Cilley to fight a duel, which Cilley promptly declined on the ground that Webb was a blackguard, and he would not fight with a man of such low character.

There is a large monument to Henry Clay and the memorial stones to Henry Clay and John C. Calhoun are placed side by side in this row.

To the east of these stones are the graves, simply marked, of William Pinckney, of Maryland, and George Graham, who was secretary of war under Madison and died in 1830. Near these is a memorial stone erected by order of King Frederick of Prussia, to the memory of Chevalier Frederick Grehm, resident minister in the United States in 1823. Several feet away from the Grehm stone is the grave of an Indian, Chief Pocaterra, who was killed after and visited every year by the delegations of Indians who come to see the secretary of interior. The stone bears this inscription: "Push-ma-ta-ha was a warrior of great distinction. He was wise in council, eloquent in an extraordinary degree, and a man of great courage and valor. He was the white man's friend."

There is an elaborate stone near the center of the cemetery to Colonel Truman Cross, of Kentucky, who was killed in the Mexican war. He was shot by a party of Mexicans on the Rio Grande, in 1846, while on a raid of his own devising. Near this is an old-fashioned red brick vault. In it the remains of Dolly Madison lay for a long period. Just beyond this tomb is another in which the remains of Presidents Harrison and Taylor were placed pending removal to their final burying places.

About fifty feet away is a shaft to Major General Alexander Macomb, the hero of Plattsburg and afterwards commander in chief of the Army of the United States. The general orders of the war department commanded that the remains of Macomb be placed in the vault of the army of the United States, and the remains of Macomb were placed in the vault of the army of the United States.

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**UNABLE TO DISTINGUISH COLORS.**  
**What Happened to an Experienced and Careful Engineer.**  
From The Boston Herald.  
There was a peculiar case of color blindness brought to the attention of the superintendent of a local railway the other day while a test of the visual organs of the employee was being conducted.

Among those who were the engineer of an express train, who had the reputation of being one of the best men who had ever stood in a locomotive cab.

To the utter surprise of the superintendent, however, when the man was undergoing the examination it was found that he was suffering from color-blindness of a character heretofore unknown to those making the tests.

When the engineer was called the superintendent felt that it was almost a waste of time to apply the test, as the engineer's case, and after he had told of all the colors accurately he was confirmed in this belief. But to make himself doubly sure that no mistake had been made, he held up a piece of bright red ribbon, he said to the engineer man:

"What color do you see?"  
"Green," was the prompt reply.

The superintendent could hardly believe his ears and the questions were repeated. "Green," again replied the engineer. Then the great ribbon was held up. "What color do you now see?" inquired the superintendent.

"Red," was the answer.

The fact that the colors had been accurately called at the first trial puzzled the superintendent greatly, and he said to the engineer that he wished to subject him to a further examination.

At the third trial the superintendent first held up a piece of blue ribbon and asked the engineer to name its color.

"Blue," he answered with the hesitation. "And this?" elevating a red strip. "Red."

"Now this one?" holding up a green. "Green."

This result deepened the complexity of the examining board and it was finally decided to send the man to an expert oculist for a still further examination.

It was subsequently learned that the engineer had shown the same peculiar characteristics as upon the three previous tests, which were sufficient to prevent him from service as an engineer. He was, therefore, taken from his engine and given a lucrative position in the roundhouse.

**ITALY'S POWER IN AMERICA.**  
**Natives of the Sunny Land Monopolizing Many Trades.**  
From The New York Mail and Express.  
Having shaken the stove and kicked the carpet from under Giuseppe's chair, Casey thus delivered himself:

"Sure, this country will have an Eytalyun king yet. They're the rinst generation here, and they're making a mistake. I mind the time when the Irish dug all the sewers and cellars, did all the laborin' work. But they ain't any more."

"An Eytalyun com along this block onct a week with a pack full of suppers, shoelaces and collar buttons. For years Mike Dugan, him as has a daughter married to Clancy, the harness policeman, med livin' around here mending wash blers and umbrellas. Sure, a big Eytalyun has druv him into the home of the Little Sisters of the Poor."

"There's no use of talkin' us Americans will have nothin' to say or do in this country before long. You all know Tony, the rag man. I'll bet you think he's as poor as a church mouse. Well, he's not. He's a Sunday night 'n offered me two 'ousand dollars for the place. He'll be runnin' for alderman next fall. I dare say."

Alexander Freeman, who died at Sellers' Snug Harbor, Staten Island, on Friday, was 39 years old, having been born on December 22, 1877, in New York. He was a seaman up to nearly his seventieth year, in which year he entered the harbor, and remained there, in good health, up to a few days ago. Freeman both chewed and smoked tobacco.